

# Noah's chainmakers of Netherton

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It wor wae wot sunk the Titanic  
Wae mayd sure the true links was bent  
Nah, it was a bloke from up north  
naemed Smith  
An ee was from Stoke on Trent

Wa'yn got up airly  
An we bate the metal all day  
George Roper got is 'and smashed in  
But the bosses jest docked half day's pay

Jimmy Jones was a gamberling mon  
An at snap time eed play three card brag  
If another bloke's card swoiped 'is game  
out

Y'ould soon see is faerce sag

Maen come up from Owd Hill an  
Stourbridge  
An the Lost City too  
They sweated and waerked and they  
grafted  
Roight till the knock-off whistle blew

From th'owd Swan Inn our beer  
carrying bloke  
Was Jimmy Dunn by naeme  
But of any ale got spilt some mongrel