## **TOLPUDDLE MAN by Graham Moore**

Verse 1: Farewell to my family, it's now I must leave you, That far fatal shore in chains we shall see. Although we are taken, do not be forsaken, As brothers in Union we shall be free.

Chorus: They can bring down our wages, starve all our children, In chains they can bind us, steal all our land;
They can mock our religion, from our families divide us,
But they can't break the oath of a Tolpuddle Man.

Verse 2: To those who rule us, we are the dissenters. "Do your duty; be thankful; don't complain", we are taught. For God in His wisdom has divided this kingdom, For few to have much while so many have naught.

## Chorus:

Verse 3: As brothers together, with an oath we will bind us, The labouring men in all England shall rise! Though Frampton defamed us, they never will tame us. Arise men of Britain; we will yet win the prize!

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They can mock our religion, from our families divide us,
But they can't break the oath of a Tolpuddle Man,
No they can't break the oath of a Tolpuddle Man!