


Hoylandswaine Nails

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Voice




For two hun - dred years i - n Hoy - land - swaine, Ir - on
I - in cot - tag - es o - of stone they'd live, O - ne
Wi - ith tongs they plunged th - eir rods of iron I - in
a - and Brads and Horse na - ils, Rose and Clout,
Pa - id by the pound o - of nails they made By the

Piano




Vo.



nails were made by the peo - ple plain. Au - din, Chap - pell,
up one down a - nd maybe ten kids. The-ey'd rent their forge for a
to the fi - e - ry coals. A - nd pulled them from the e
Nails like these we - ere all turned out. A - a thou - sand spar Ra - a -
Nail Mas - ter who - o owned their trade, Hours were long a - and

Pno.



Vo.



Se - nior, Gill, At Haigh Head, Green Side and Mus - tard Hill.
pound a year, And mak - ing nails was a fami - ly af - fair.
red hot heat. Un - der the ham - mer their points to beat.
bles an hour Was eight hours work to buy a stone of flour.
life was hard, But they ha - ad to wo - rk or else they'd starve.

Pno.



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Vo. Twelve times I - I strike a blow a sin - gle nail to - o make.

Pno.

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Vo. Sev - en on the sti - dy to make the point. One on the har - dy to

Pno.

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Vo. cut the joint, A twist and four for the head in the bore,

Pno.

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Vo. A thou - ou - sand more to make.

Pno.