

A Week as a Weaver

Skelmanthorpe 1st and Nursery School

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The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of eighth and quarter notes. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 7, 12, and 17 indicating the start of new lines of music. The word 'Chorus' is written above the staff at the beginning of the third line of music.

On Mon - day it's wash-day we wash all our clothes, With a dol - ly and poss - er through the
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man - gle it goes. Th - e car - bol - ic soap does - n't smell ver - y
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good, But they dry on the Win - ter Hedge that's made of wood. We
17
wind up the bob-bins to weave weft and warp, A - a week as a wea-ver in Ske - el - man - thorpe

1. On Monday it's washday we wash all our clothes,
with a dolly and posser through the mangle it goes.
The carbohic soap doesn't smell very good,
but they dry on the winter Hedge, that's made of wood.

Chorus: We wind up the bobbins to weave weft and warp,
A week as a weaver in Skelmanthorpe

2. On Tues-day it's mar-ket we go into town,
To sell all the cloth to make in-to a gown.
We'll go to the Cloth Hall to get a good price,
To make us a pro-fit, now that would be nice

Chorus

3. On Wedn-esday it's bak-ing, we make our own bread,
We don't have an ov-en but a caul-dron instead.
We go hun-ting rabb-its, they give a good chase
Then we make rabb it pies to bake up at 'Pie Place'.

Chorus

4. On Thurs-day it's odd jobs called Com-mon
Sense Day,
We-e do all the jobs that are left in the way.
I-it might be the iron-ing or clean-ing the fire,
Fo-or clean-ing the chim-ney, the bang-er's raised
higher.

Chorus

5. On Fri-day it's Bath night, we wash, clean and
scrub,
with a rub a dub dub in our old tin tub
I-t's pri-vate for dry-y-ing down in the room,
Then we go up to bed to sleep under the loom.

Chorus

6. On Satur-day and Sun-day we play Knurr and
Spell,
A-nd in the last few weeks we've done very well.
We'-ve won us some mo-ney, in fact sixty pounds,
We can go back to mar-ket to buy some new
gowns.