

We're Nor Avin' It!

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AUNT LIZZIE/FLO and WORKERS CHORUS:

We can see what's what, it looks like trouble, they'll end up out of work. We're
nor 'avin' it!

FACTORY OWNERS:

Out of date so motivate, improve things then make money.

Training as we spin those wheels to modernise,

(shouted) THIS IS BUSINESS!

(Whispered) Power and influence, power and influence, make money, make
money, Power and influence, power and influence, make money, make
money.

RACHEL and FACTORY OWNERS (shouted): *CHANGE AND CARRY ON!*

WORKERS:

The machines are mean but the people are keen

We do a good job no doubt

If we don't work we don't get paid, the machines will not drive us out. The
machines are mean but the people are keen,

We do a good job no doubt, **DAVE** (spoken): *Spare any change mate?*

If we don't work we don't get paid, the machines will not drive us out.

LITTLE PETER (spoken): *Get back to work you lot, get back!*

AUNT LIZZIE/FLO and FACTORY OWNERS CHORUS:

Ned Ludd's lads are about, to smash the fact'ry and then they'll all be out, It's just not
ri-ight.

LUDDITES (1):

The machines are comin', your jobs are goin',

Down in the caves dissent is brewing.

LUDDITES

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 Down in the caves
 Dissent is brewing.

FACTORY OWNERS

(Whisper to each other at will)
 'Make money!'
 (sung) Dissent is brewing.

WORKERS

Do a good job no doubt
 Machines will not drive us out
 Dissent is brewing.

LUDDITES (2): Led by BRIMSTONE and THE PRINCE

We gorra stand up for oursen, it's not happenin' again,
 We know what's right, it's time to unite,
 Happy to talk but prepared to fight!

AUNT LIZZIE/FLO and WORKERS CHORUS/LUDDITES:

It's daylight robbery duck,
 The factory gaffers are treating us just like muck.

WORKERS:

The machines are mean but the people are keen
 We do a good job no doubt,
 If we don't work we don't get paid
 The machines will not drive us out.

FACTORY OWNERS:

Out of date!
 Motivate!
 Spin those wheels!
 (shouted) *THIS IS BUSINESS!*

WORKERS:

The machines are mean
 But the people are keen,
 we do a good job no doubt,
 we don't work we don't get paid
 The machines will not drive us out.

FACTORY OWNERS:

(Whispered)
Power and influence X2,
Make money X2
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Make money X2

LUDDITES:

The machines are comin'
 Your jobs are goin'
 Down in the caves
 Dissent is brewing.

ALL (INCLUDING AUNT LIZZIE AND FLO):

It's just not ri-ight, (Shouted) *WE'RE NOR 'AVIN' IT*

