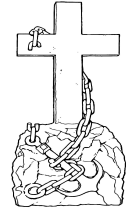


# Music: KS2

## Industrial Folk Songs

### Lyric Writing Sheet



Listen to the songs *The Nailmaker's Strike* and *The Nailmaker's Lament*. Can you write some new lyrics for one of these songs. Think about where you live today and what you might wish to sing about. Think about your theme, the use of rhyming words and how the words fit to the music. How many verses do you need to write to fit with the music?

Write your notes here.

**Theme** — what is your song about? Is it a song for today or based on where you live in the past?

**Rhyming words** — which rhyming words can you think of that you will need to make your song work?

**Ideas** — what specific things are you going to write about? School, buildings in your town?

**Instruments** — what percussion instruments could you add in to accompany your song? Could they be used to reflect any particular sound? Birds singing, buses travelling?

