

## **Shildon Town**

It's Shildon where we're heading  
It's coal dust that we're shedding  
We're off to somewhere new  
Weardale, we're leaving you

Behind us birds are flying  
Our little train is climbing  
To the heart, Shildon we're coming  
laughing, dancing and meeting  
Everybody's celebrating  
All the sounds of life beginning  
As our train comes rolling in

**Come down, come down,  
Come down to the railway town  
There's always a smile around  
That you can rely on**

**Come down, come down,  
Come down to Shildon town  
Where the gift to the world was  
found  
As we ride... down the railway line**

Now those pioneers from Darlo  
Brought the wagons and the cargo  
With a flash of inspiration  
Built a brand new steam creation

And though the works are now gone  
It's legacy still lives on  
Climb on board now, for our next  
ride  
Over the bridge on the riverside  
Filling its people with joy and with  
pride  
Down to the ocean that's opening  
wide  
As our train comes rolling in

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Where the gift to the world was  
found  
As we ride...**

From the coalface, to the Tees  
Oh we still dream  
Of endless possibilities  
Though life moves on  
Not the spirit, nor the song  
For the railway carries on!

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Where the gift to the world was  
found  
1<sup>st</sup>...As we ride.  
2<sup>nd</sup>... (all) In the cradle, (solo) of the  
railway line**

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