# **TOLPUDDLE MAN** by Graham Moore

Farewell to my family, it's now I must leave you,

That far fatal shore in chains we shall see. Although we are taken, do not be forsaken, As brothers in Union we shall be free.

### Chorus

children,

In chains they can bind us, steal all our land; They can mock our religion, from our families divide us,

But they can't break the oath of a Tolpuddle Man.

To those who rule us, we are the dissenters. are taught.

For God in His wisdom has divided this kingdom,

For few to have much while so many have naught.

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As brothers together, with an oath we will bind As brothers together, with an oath we will bind us.

The labouring men in all England shall rise! tame us.

Arise men of Britain; we will yet win the prize! Arise men of Britain; we will yet win the prize!

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