

# The Cambridge Navvies

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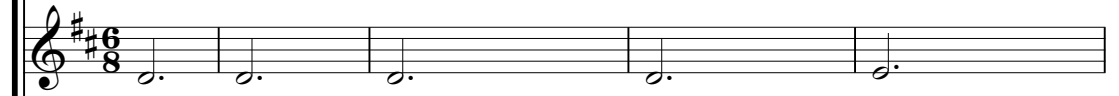
## VERSE 1

Part 1

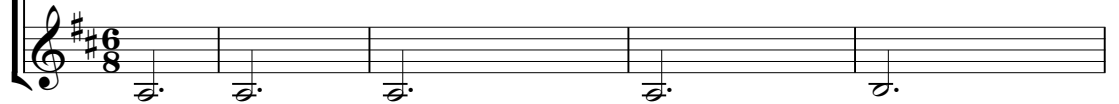


The nav-vies were men who made the ca-nals, for twelve hours a day they'd

Part 2



Part 3 (optional;  
verse can also be sung  
up octave if easier)



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1.

sweat with their pals, mov-in' twen-ty tonnes of earth in a bar-row up a plank and leav in' it all at the

2.

3.

## VERSE 2

9

1.

top of the bank

2.

3.

14

1.

Oh the

2.

lay in\_\_ the ties, cove-rin' them with stones, sun burn-ing their skin and wind freez-ing their bones Oh the

3.

Oh the

## CHORUS

18

1. nav-vies came to our town from Ire-land and Corn-wall and all a-round Oh the nav-vies u - ni-ted they stand, from

2. nav-vies came to our town from Ire-land and Corn-wall and all a-round Oh the nav-vies u - ni-ted they stand, from

3. nav-vies came to our town from Ire-land and Corn-wall and all a-round Oh the nav-vies u - ni-ted they stand, from

## VERSE 3

24

1. Wales and Scot-land and far - a-way lands When the whis-tle would blow they'd off to their homes,

2. Wales and Scot-land and far - a-way lands

3. Wales and Scot-land and far - a-way lands

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1. built near the tracks so they'd not far to go, for wa-ges they'd get beef and a gal lon\_ of beer, then they'd

2.

3.

## CHORUS

33

1. drink and they'd stink all in a ve ry\_ good cheer Oh the nav-vies came to our town from Ire-land and Corn-wall and

2. Oh the nav-vies came to our town from Ire-land and Corn-wall and

3. Oh the nav-vies came to our town from Ire-land and Corn-wall and

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1. all a-round Oh the nav - vies u - ni - ted they stand, from Wales and Scot-land and far - a-way lands\_

2. all a-round Oh the nav - vies u - ni - ted they stand, from Wales and Scot-land and far - a-way lands\_

3. all a-round Oh the nav - vies u - ni - ted they stand, from Wales and Scot-land and far - a-way lands\_

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VERSE 4

(unpitched whisper)

1. *"Noisy navvies"*

2. When they got near to Cam-bridge they ran in - to a bind the col-le-ges said: *"Noisy navvies"*

3. *"Noisy navvies"*

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1. *must pay a fine"*

2. *must pay a fine"* So the nav-vies built the sta tion a mile out of town, where they would-n't dis-turb all the

3. *must pay a fine"*

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VERSE 5

1. Well our train tracks and boat paths are a - maz-ing - ly loooooong\_\_\_\_\_

2. men in their gowns Well our train tracks and boat paths are a - maz-ing - ly loooooong\_\_\_\_\_

3. Well our train tracks and boat paths are a - maz-ing - ly loooooong

## CHORUS

56

1. Built by the nav - vies, the he-roes of song Oh the nav - vies came to our town from Ire-land and Corn-wall and

2. Built by the nav - vies, the he-roes of song Oh the nav - vies came to our town from Ire-land and Corn-wall and

3. Built by the nav - vies, the he-roes of song Oh the nav - vies came to our town from Ire-land and Corn-wall and

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1. all a-round Oh the nav-vies u - ni-ted they stand, from Wales and Scot-land and far-a-way lands\_\_

2. all a-round Oh the nav-vies u - ni-ted they stand, from Wales and Scot-land and far-a-way lands\_\_

3. all a-round Oh the nav-vies u - ni-ted they stand, from Wales and Scot-land and far-a-way lands\_\_