

# Patron Saint o' thieves

## The Rumjacks

Auld Nick patron saint o' thieves, murderers & sailors  
Strike these shackles from me uh-huh  
Slide the bolt from out the door & tear down all the wire  
My baby's growin cold & I'm on fire  
The wind that whistles off the hills & carries her perfume  
Carries too a lonely carol badly out of tune  
For just tonight beyond them walls I'd lay a mountain low  
And sing to her like only I know howThey dont hang no fairy lights these rusty iron bars  
So ill burn a paper lamp for her to see  
Though shes left like a widow of a war that never was  
Theres a light still burns in meAuld Nick patron saint o' merchants, pawnmen & the judges  
Who barter with the lives o' men the battlers & the bludgers  
Go haunt the dogs awhile they sleep & thrash em round to sense  
Theres to many good boys this side of the fence  
They dont hang no fairy lights these rusty iron bars  
So ill burn a paper lamp for her to see  
Though shes left like a widow of a war that never was  
Theres a light still burns in meTheres boys in here for liftin gear from non-be-wary strangers  
Newly minted ner-do-wells & them born with the dangers  
For livin less than fruitful lives, toppin less than faithful wives  
A broken line o' fools that span the agesThey dont hang no fairy lights these rusty iron bars  
So ill burn a paper lamp for her to see  
Though shes left like a widow of a war that never was  
Theres a light still burns in meAuld Nick patron saint o' fools from both sides of the law  
For his sake wipe the dirty grin off that fat bastards jaw  
For we're lovers of tradition & we might yet find a way  
To hold them bloody keys come boxing day  
They dont hang no fairy lights these rusty iron bars  
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Theres a light still burns in meBurn it boys!