

Roll River

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Down by Cargo Fleet, River Roll Down
Felt the furnace heat, River Roll Down
Heard the drag chains pull, on the road to Hartlepool
Watched the red steel cool, River Roll Down

Down the Boro's quiet streets, River Roll Down
Heard the din of workers' feet, River Roll Down
In wooden clogs and working boots, they made the steel and built the boats
Now there's nought much left that floats, River Roll Down

In Port Darlington, River Roll Down
Sail has long been gone, River Roll Down
From Stockton's Corporation Quay, timber ships go back to sea
As just a distant memory, River Roll Down

As time comes past and gone, River Roll Down
Our rivers rolling on, River Roll Down
You never got the best of me, so I've set my sails for sea
Down the rolling flowing Tees, River Roll Down

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