

# School Days Over

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**V7** Schooldays **I** over, come on then **vi** John,  
**ii** Time to be getting your **IV** pit boots **V** on  
**I** On with your sack and **vi** moleskin **iii** trousers,  
**vi** It's time you were on your **IV** way  
**I** Time you were learning the **vi** pitman's job  
And **ii** earning a pitman's **V** pay. - **V7**

**V7** Come on then **I** Jim, it's time to **vi** go,  
**ii** Time you were working **IV** down **V** below  
**I** Time to be handling a **vi** pick and **iii** shovel,  
**vi** You start at the pits to **IV** day  
**I** Time you were learning the **vi** collier's job  
And **ii** earning a collier's **V** pay. - **V7**

**V7** Come on then **I** Dai, it's almost **vi** light  
**ii** Time you were off to the **IV** anthra**V**cite  
**I** The morning mist is **iv** on the **iii** valley,  
**vi** It's time you were on your **IV** way  
**I** Time you were learning the **vi** miner's job  
And **ii** earning a miner's **V** pay. - **V7**

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On with your sack and your moleskin trousers  
Time you were on your way  
Time you were learning the pitman's job  
And earning a pitman's pay.

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