

Drop The Hammer

A captivating ode to the history and traditions of quarrying around the Jurassic Coast

Drive the Wedge and Drop the Hammer
Knock 'em down and split the stone,
Million years and more it's lain,
to build our churches, streets and homes.

Drive the wedge and drop the hammer,
Heave 'em up and haul 'em in,
Ev'ry block a new reminder;
where we are and where we've been.

From the moorlands, coves and harbours,
fashioned at the sea's command,
Walk the beaches, climb the cliff face,
through the door and cross the sand.

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Where'd you get that grand cathedral?
What a sight your mighty halls,
Took apart this sturdy coastline
for to build your city's walls.

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Steady now! Hey!
Hit 'er back! Hey!
Drive 'er in! Hey!
Smash 'em! Hey!

And it's ev'ry year it wears away,
and time enacts its creeping dance,
Storms and waves against the rock face
Crumbles in to the expanse.

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