

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## Signing Up

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We've got to make her fly this time  
There is no room for doubt  
If your wife and children need you  
Well, they'll have to do without  
Your home, your, health, your sanity  
Don't matter anymore  
We've got to get the project out the door  
On time  
We've got to get the project out the door

Two years ago the masterplan  
Was nothing but a plan  
The hardware was a breadboard  
The software was a sham  
But now the team's a hundred strong  
The final deadline's near  
If you won't sign up  
Then we don't need you here

We started with technology  
The forage of the art  
Now Motorola says  
They're going to ship a faster part  
And if nobody slips a day  
We'll have a lousy week  
Between when it works  
And when it's obsolete

For two long years this project's been  
The focus of our lives  
For two years we've been strangers  
To our children and our wivees  
We'll have a long vacation  
And our bonuses we'll spend  
Then it's back to work  
And do it all again

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