

# Hank Thompson, Rub-A-Dub-Dub

Now once upon a time in a nursery rhyme three little men got lost  
Like you and me they couldn't agree and upon the wave they tossed  
Well I'll sing their tune cause I got marooned with the love I can't forget  
Now the three little men just took me in on an ocean of regret

With a rub-a-dub-dub three men in the tub lost on the ocean blue  
I roll like a hub sing rub-a-dub-dub cause you're broke my heart in two  
[ fiddle ]

Well my heart is sore and I can't reach shore and I'm driftin' far away  
From the love I had I'm feelin' mighty bad and I can't go on this way  
Won't you throw out the line and say you're mine and take me back again  
Cause my rudder's broke and it ain't no joke won't you reach and pull me in  
With a rub-a-dub-dub...

[ steel ]

Well I knew right away there'd never come a day when I'd reach the land again  
The one I 'dore on the distant shore is now at rainbow's end  
To the three little guys I turn my eyes won't you tell your names to me  
Now one said fate, one said hate and the other said jealousy  
With a rub-a-dub-dub...