

# Suede, Shipbuilding

Is it worth it?

A new winters coat and shoes for the wife  
And a bicycle on the boy's birthday  
It's just a rumour that was spread around town  
By the women and children, soon we'll be shipbuilding

Well, I asked her

The boy said 'Dad, they're going to take me to task  
But I'll be back by Christmas'  
It's just a rumour that was spread around town  
Somebody said that someone got filled in  
For saying that people get killed in  
The results of their shipbuilding

With all the will in the world  
Diving for dear lives  
When we could be diving for pearls

It's just a rumour that was spread around town  
A telegram or a picture postcard  
Within weeks we'll be reopening the shipyard  
A notefying the next of kin once again  
Oh, it's all we're skilled in  
We will be shipbuilding

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Diving for dear lives  
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