

## Neil Gow's Apprentice

Fairport Convention

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Listen, Neil, your apprentice has begun

An old man looks in his inglenook and he wonders  
His brother in a foreign land he must remain  
Deived about the life he'd choose  
They each would wear the other one's shoes  
This motherland is a source of constant pain

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All my life I have lived within these borders  
While he has gone to retrieve the setting sun  
In the pitch-black Highland night  
He's toiling in the sunshine bright  
Do the time while summer passes by

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Rumblin' Brig, I heard your voices calling  
In the outback, still I hear your song  
Feeding from this foreign field  
With far more fish than the burn could yield  
This trip will be my last and it won't be long

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