

Gild Struggle

Ma - kers make _____ with skill and

7 vi - sion, yet they rare - ly ga - ther wealth, while the mer - chants make the pro - fit, and each keeps

13 _____ it for him - self. Crafts - men seek _____ to guard some sta - tus, make app - ren - tice -

19 ship the test. Won't se - lect from Scots or Redes - dale, and the work _____ must be the best.

25 CHORUS
Pay you gild fee, be _____ a mer - chant, get se - lec - ted fair _____ and square. Be a bur - gess, be _____ a bai - liff,

31 get your - self e - lec - ted mayor. Skin - ners, tay - lors, sad - lers ba - kers, Smiths, cord - wai - ners raised the cry -

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With the but-chers, fu-llers, tan-ners, now kiss po-ver-ty good-bye.

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And three hun-dred crafts-men ga-ther, Da-vid Mann's the

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one to state that they cha-llenge mayor and bur-gess, talk of John de Den-ton's fate.

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Mer-chants quote from an-cient cus-tom, crafts in-voke time out of mind, truth it seems,

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CHORUS

if found de-pends on what at first you hope to find. Pay you gild fee, be a mer-chant,

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get se-lected fair_ and square. Be a bur-gess, be_ a bai - liff, get your-self e - lec - ted mayor.

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Skin-ners,tay-lors, sad-lers ba - kers, Smiths,cord-wai-ners raised the cry_ With the but-chers, fu - llers,tan - ners,

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now kiss po-ver-ty_ good- bye.

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Hen - ry sends_ his ro - yal en-voys, wri - ting de - po - si - tions down, mer-chants win_

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_ but crafts-me pros-per, share the po - - wer in the town. Crafts-men strive_ for mer-chant

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rights to buy and sell_ and run the town. But se-lect- ted, now re - spec- ted try to keep

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CHORUS

the oth-ers down. Pay you gild fee, be_ a mer - chant, get se-lect- ed fair_ and square.

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Be a bur- gess, be_ a bai - liff, get your- self e - lec - ted mayor. Skin-ners, tay- lors, sad - lers ba - kers,

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Smiths, cord- wai-ners raised the cry_ With the but- chers, fu - llers, tan - ners, now kiss po- ver- ty_ good- bye.