

Wheels within wheels.

Most of us will know someone who has suffered something similar. These are tough times. Still, as that nice Mr Cameron says, "We're all in it together." Aren't we?

Auld Wullie wis saddened
An sorry tae learn
That the firm had been bocht
By a bigger concern.

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Wheels within wheels,
Whae kens hoo they spin?
Deals within deals,
Whae cares hoo they're duin?

But their jobs were aw safe,
They were tellt wi a smile;
An that's what it looked like,
At least, for a while.

An then it transpired
They'd been sellt on again,
An what wis tae happen,
The boss didnae ken.

But they werenae kept waitin.
They were tellt suin enough,
There wis nae merket noo
For their firm's kin o stuff.

An since losses were mountin,
An investment wis slow,
The Works were shut doon
An the workforce let go.

But that wisnae the worst –
Wullie learnt the same day
That the pension he'd peyed for
Had vanished away.

Sae noo ye'll find Wullie
(The best tradesman alive)
Shiftin trolleys for Tesco
At age sixty five.

But the Big Boys that brocht him
Tae the end o the line,
Dinnae you worry,
They're aw daein fine!