

## **Right Said Fred (Cup of Tea)**

"Right," said Fred, "Both of us together  
One each end and steady as we go."  
Tried to shift it, couldn't even lift it  
We was getting nowhere  
And so we had a cuppa tea and  
"Right," said Fred, "Give a shout for Charlie."  
Up comes Charlie from the floor below.  
After strainin', heavin' and complainin'  
We was getting nowhere  
And so we had a cuppa tea.  
And Charlie had a think, and he thought we ought  
to take off the handles  
And the things wot held the candles.  
But it did no good, well I never thought it would  
"All right," said Fred, "Have to take the feet off  
To get them feet off wouldn't take a mo."  
Took its feet off, even took the seat off  
Should have got us somewhere, but no!  
So Fred said, "Let's have another cuppa tea."  
And we said, "Right-o."

"Right," said Fred, "Have to take the door off,  
Need more space to shift the so-and-so."  
Had bad twinges taking off the hinges  
And it got us nowhere  
And so we had a cuppa tea and  
"Right," said Fred, "Have to take the wall down,  
That there wall is gonna have to go."  
Took the wall down, even with it all down  
We was getting nowhere  
And so we had a cuppa tea  
And Charlie had a think, and he said, "Look Fred,  
I get a sort of feelin'

If we remove the ceilin'  
With a rope or two we could drop the blighter through."  
"All right," said Fred, climbing up a ladder  
With his crowbar gave a mighty blow.  
Was he in trouble, half a ton of rubble landed on the top of his dome.  
So Charlie and me had another cuppa tea  
And then we went home.  
(I said to Charlie, "We'll just have to leave it standing on the landing, that's all...  
Trouble with Fred is, he's too hasty... Never get nowhere if you're too hasty.")

Gordon and I both heard Greg Clarke sing this one. He heard David Jones sing it, and David found it on a recording of Bernard Cribbons'. The words following are the original ones.

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