WHEN WINTRY WINDS DO BLOW

And think! the roundhouse boss was mean enough to swear and say

That once the sun got shining and the balmy summer's breeze

Replaced the blustry, wintry blasts, that sting and bite and freeze,

The sick would all recover and the thirteen men would be,

Throughout the summer months from sickness and engagements, free.

He said some men were thoughtful of the "spares" when ice and snow

Tie up the trains and wintry winds di'bolically blow.

But notwithstanding criticisms such as those, we know

The boss was wrong when he placed all the blame on wind and snow.