

THE SCRATCH GOLFER

(TUNE: "WILD ROVER")

WELL I'VE BEEN A SCRATCH GOLFER FOR MANY'S THE YEAR
AND I'VE SPENT LOTS OF DOUGH ON RIDICULOUS GEAR
BUT NOW I'M RETURNING - YOU CAN CALL ME A STAR
'CAUSE TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY I EVER BROKE PAR!

(CHORUS)
*AND IT'S NO, NAY, NEVER
NO NAY NEVER NO MORE
WILL I BE A SCRATCH GOLFER
I'VE JUST BROKEN PAR!*

I WENT INTO THE CLUBHOUSE I USED TO FREQUENT
WHERE SO MUCH OF MY TIME AND MY MONEY WERE SPENT
MY BUDDIES WOULD TEASE ME AS I SAT AT THE BAR
BUT THOSE DAYS ARE OVER - I'VE JUST BROKEN PAR!

THEY LAUGHED WHEN I PULLED OUT THE CARD WITH THE SCORE
AND I SHOWED THEM THE TOTAL - A PROUD SEVENTY FOUR!!
THEY WERE STANDING THERE GAPING AS I GOT IN MY CAR
TO DRIVE HOME WITH THE NEWS THAT I'D JUST BROKEN PAR!

I WENT HOME TO THE WIFE WITH THE VERY GOOD NEWS
BUT IT SEEMED NOT SUFFICIENT TO MAKE HER ENTHUSE
IF SHE THOUGHT I WAS BRAGGING, I'D NEVER GET FAR
IN SPIITE OF THE FACT THAT I'D JUST BROKEN PAR!

WELL I'M QUITTING MY JOB TO GO OUT ON THE TOUR
AND MY WIFE WILL WORK TWO JOBS SO WE'LL NEVER BE POOR
SOON WINNING THE MASTERS WON'T SEEM SO BIZARRE
FOR A GOLFER LIKE ME WHO HAS JUST BROKEN PAR!

SO ALL YOU SCRATCH GOLFERS TAKE A LESSON FROM ME:
OF ALL GOLFING VIRTUES, PERSISTENCE IS KEY
YOU'LL BE ADDING THOSE TROPHIES TO YOUR BEST OBJETS D'ART
IF YOU TAKE MY ADVICE - HEY, I'VE JUST BROKEN PAR!

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