

# A Pint Of Plain Is Your Only Man

## The Workman's Friend

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When things go wrong and will not go right though you do the best you can, When  
When mo - ney's tight and hard to get and your horse has al - so ran, When  
When health is bad and your heart feels strange, and your face is pale and wan, When  
When food is scarce and your larder is bare and no rash - ers grease your pan, When  
In time of trouble and lou - sey strife you have still got a dar - lint plan, You

3 life looks black as the hour of night a pint of plain is your on - ly man  
all you have is a heap of debt a pint of plain is your on - ly man  
doc - ters say you need a change a pint of plain is your on - ly man  
hunger grows more as your meals are rare a pint of plain is your on - ly man  
still can turn to a bright - er life a pint of plain is your only man

7 on - ly man your on - ly man Well a pint of plain is your on - ly man