

# **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 SPITE 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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