

...I read somewhere that in the very old days, the Fenlanders had a reputation for being argumentative,  
rough curmudgeons, ever ready to take on anybody!!

They suffered from malaria, twisted up with rheumatism, gnarled with arthritis.

Ugly, dwarfish, pongy and dirty from fishing around in the boglands...  
Well, how things have changed.....!!!

### FEN BONES

- 1) Fen Man got to Heaven; Stood outside The Gate;  
Strange, peculiar creature; Saint Peter made him wait.  
Fen Man getting angry, Making quite a din;  
Peter said, "Shut up, there, Boy, Before I let you in!"
- 2) Fen Man cursed and stomped around; Said, "Hurry up, Old Git!  
"Been waitin' my whole life long; I wanna say my bit!  
"Six days for Creation; Made everything exist;  
"But in His hurry to get home, We're the bit he missed!

Chorus "These Bones, Fen Bones, Oh, my Aching Bones –  
pt1 "Bones, Fen Bones, Oh, my Aching Bones –  
"Bones, Fen Bones, Oh, my Aching Bones –  
"I wa-nna word with The Lord!

Chorus "Gonna com-plain loudly to The Lord –  
pt2 "I'm gonna com-plain loudly to The Lord –  
"I'm gonna com-plain loudly to The Lord –  
"I wa-nna word with The Lord!

- 3) "You made us ugly! You made us mean!  
"Muddy, filthy dirty - We're The Small Unclean!  
"Bent over double with The Aches and Pain...ains!  
"Web-feet Wonders livin' in The Drains.....  
"Rheumatic-Othratis day an' night we feel!  
"Fishy-breath 'n slimy skin, Sme-lly as an eel!  
"Warts an' boils an' scabs as we....ell!  
"Lordy-Lord! You made us creatures out of Hell!

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