

# My Old Man's A Dustman

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harp & guitar

Nowhere's a li-tle stor-y to tell it— it's a must a - bout an un-sung he-ro that moves a - way your dust Some

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peo-ple make a for-tune o-thers earn a mint my old man don't earn much in fact he's fli-ppin' skint

18

**A**  $\text{d}=120$  add piano

Oh my old man's a dust-man\_ he wears a dust-man's hat Hewears cor bli-mey trou-sers and he lives in a coun-cil flat He

Vc

looks a pro-per 'na - na in his great big hob - nail boots He's got such a job to

27

Vc

pull them up hat he calls them dai - sy roots Some

32

Vc

folks give tips at Christ-mas\_ and some of them for - get so when he picks their bins up\_ he spills some on the step Now

38

**B**

Vc

one old man got na - sty\_ and to the coun-cil wrote next time my old man went round there hepunched him up the throat Oh

46

Vc

my old man's a dust-man\_ he wears a dust-man's hat He wears cor bli-mey trou-sers and he lives in a coun-cil flat

54

**C**

Vc

40

62 **D** I say I say Les I found a police dog in my dustbin He had a policeman with him!  
 Vc  
 how do you know it was a police dog?  
 Though

68 **E**  
 my old man's a dust-man he's got a heart of gold he got ma-rried re-cent-ly though he's eighty-six years old We  
 Vc

76  
 said here hang on dad you're get-ting past your prime He said well when you get my age it helps to pass the time Oh  
 Vc

84 **F**  
 my old man's a dust-man... he wears a dust-man's hat He wears cor bli-mey trou-sers and he lives in a coun-cil flat  
 Vc

92 **G** I say I say I say My dust-bins full of lillies I can't; Lily's wearing them  
 Vc  
 yeah? Well throw them away then! Now one

98 **H**  
 day whilst in a hu-rry he missed a la-dy's bin He ad-n't gone a few yards when she chased af-ter him "What  
 Vc

106  
 game do you think you're play-in?"— she cried right from the heart "You missed me am I too late?" No jump up on the cart!" Oh  
 Vc

114 I

my old man's a dust-man\_ he wears a dust-man's hat      He wears cor bli-mey trou-sers and he lives in a coun-cil flat

Vc

122

I say I say I say  
My dustbins absolutely full of toadstools  
Because there's not mush-room inside?  
Not you again!  
How do you know it's full?

Vc

127 J

He found a ti-ger's head one day nailed to a piece of wood      the ti-ger looked quite mis-re-ble but I su-ppose heshould Just

Vc

136

*spoken rubato*

then from out a win-dow\_ a voice be-gan to wail      "Oh where's me ti-ger's head? "Four foot from his tail!" Oh

Vc

144 K

my old man's a dust-man\_ he wears a dust-man's hat      He wears cor bli-mey trou-sers and he lives in a coun-cil flat      Next  
(Stop)

Vc

152

time you see a dust-man      loo-kin all pale and sad      Don't kick him in the dust-bin it

Vc

158

might be my old Dad

Vc