

My Old Man's A Dustman

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harp & guitar G B⁷ Em A⁷ D⁷

Now here's a li - ttle sto - ry to tell it _____ it's a must a -

6 G B⁷ Em A⁷ D⁷

bout an un - sung he - ro that moves a - way your dust Some

10 A⁷ D⁷ A⁷ D⁷ A⁷ D⁷ A⁹ D⁷

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** $\text{♩} = 120$ *add piano* G D⁷

Oh my old man's a dust - man _____ he wears a dust - man's hat He

23 G

wears cor bli - mey trou - sers and he lives in a coun - cil flat He

27 C

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

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

31 (Stop) (Stop) (Stop) G

got such a job to pull them up hat he calls them dai-sy roots Some

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

B G D7

38 folks give tips at Christ - mas and some of them for - get so

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

42 G

when he picks their bins up he spills some on the step Now

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

one old man got na - sty and to the coun - cil wrote next

(Stop)

(Stop)

D7

D7

time my old man went round there he punched him up the throat Oh

C

G

D7

my old man's a dust - man he wears a dust - man's hat He

G

wears cor bli - mey trou - sers and he lives in a coun - cil flat

D

62 I say I say Les I found a police dog in my dustbin He had a policeman with him!

yes how do you know it was a police dog? Though

E G D⁷

68 my old man's a dust - man he's got a heart of gold

72 G

he got ma - rried re - cent - ly though he's eigh - ty - six years old We

76 C *spoken rubato*

said here hang on dad you're ge tting past your prime He

(Stop)

80 **D7**

said well when you get my age it helps to pass the time Oh

F **G** **D7**

84

my old man's a dust - man he wears a dust - man's hat He

88 **G**

wears cor bli - mey trou - sers and he lives in a coun - cil flat

G

92

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

H

G

D⁷

98

day whilst in a hu - rry he missed a la - dy's bin He

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

102

G

ad - n't gone a few yards when she chased af - ter him "What

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

106

C

spoken rubato

game do you think you're play - in?" she cried right from the heart "You

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

(Stop)

110

D⁷

missed me am I too late?" "No jump up on the cart!" Oh

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

114 **I** G D⁷

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

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

121 G

I say I say I say My dustbins absolutely full of toadstools Because there's not mush-room inside?

flat Not you again! How do you know it's full?

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

127 **J** G D⁷

He found a ti - ger's head one day nailed to a piece of wood the

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

132 G

ti - ger looked quite mis - re - ble but I su - ppose he should Just

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

136 C

then from out a win- =dow a voice be - gan to wail "Oh

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

140 D7 *spoken rubato*

where's me ti - ger's head? "Four foot from his tail!" Oh

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

K G D7

144 my old man's a dust - man he wears a dust - man's hat He

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

148 G

wears cor bli - mey trou - sers and he lives in a coun - cil flat Next

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

152 C

time you see a dust - man loo - kin all pale and sad Don't

Vln.

Vc.

(Stop) (Stop) (Stop)

156 D7 D7 D7

kick him in the dust - bin it might be my old

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.

160 G C G G D G

Dad

Vln.

Vc.

Dum.

Cow.