

# My Old Man's A Dustman

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*harp & guitar*

Nowhere's a li-ttle sto-ry 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** ♩=120

Oh my old man's a dust-man\_ he wears a dust-man's hat He wears cor bli - mey trou-sers and he

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

(Stop) (Stop) (Stop)

31

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

38 **B**

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

(Stop) (Stop)

46

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

54 **C**

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

Dum

Cow.

61 **D**

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

Dum

Cow.

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 eigh-ty-six years old We

Dum

Cow.

76 (Stop) *spoken rubato*

said here hang on dad you're ge tting past yourprime He said well when you get my age it helps to pass the time Oh

Dum

Cow.

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

Dum

Cow.

91 **G**

flat 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

Dum

Cow.

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

106

(Stop)

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

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

120

lives in a coun - cil flat

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?

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 he

Dum.

Cow.

135 *spoken rubato*

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

Dum.

Cow.

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

Dum.

Cow.

151 (Stop)

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

Dum.

Cow.

157 (Stop) (Stop)

dust-bin it might be my old Dad

Dum.

Cow.