

My Old Man's A Dustman

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harp & guitar

Nowhere's a li-tle sto-ry to tell it____ it's a must a - bout an un-sung he-ro that moves a - way your dust Some
 Vln. 10 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 Oh
 Vln. 19 my old man's a dust - man____ he wears a dust - man's hat He
 Vln. 23 wears cor bli - mey trou - sers and he lives in a coun - cil flat He
 Vln. 27 looks a pro - per 'na - na in his great big hob - nail boots He's
 Vln. 31 (Stop) (Stop) (Stop) got such a job to pull them up hat he calls them dai - sy roots Some
 Vln. 38 B folks give tips at Christ - mas____ and some of them for - get so
 Vln. 42 when he picks their bins up____ he spills some on the step Now
 Vln.

A add piano

B

46

one old man got na - sty _____ and to the coun - cil wrote next
 Vln. (Stop) (Stop)

50

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

54 C

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

58

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

62 D

I say I say Les I found a police dog in my dustbin [He had a policeman with him!] though
 Vln. [yes] [how do you know it was a police dog?]

68 E

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

72

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

76 spoken rubato

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

80

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

Vln.

84 **F**

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

Vln.

88

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

Vln.

92 **G** [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

Vln.

98 **H**

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

Vln.

102

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

Vln.

106

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

Vln. (Stop)

110

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

Vln.

114 I

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

Vln.

118

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

Vln.

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?

Vln.

127 J

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

Vln.

132

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

Vln.

136

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

Vln.

140

spoken rubato

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

Vln.

144 **K**

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

Vln.

148

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

Vln.

152

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

Vln.

156

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

Vln.