

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

peo - ple make a for - tune o - thers earn a mint

14 A⁷ D⁷ A⁹ D⁷

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

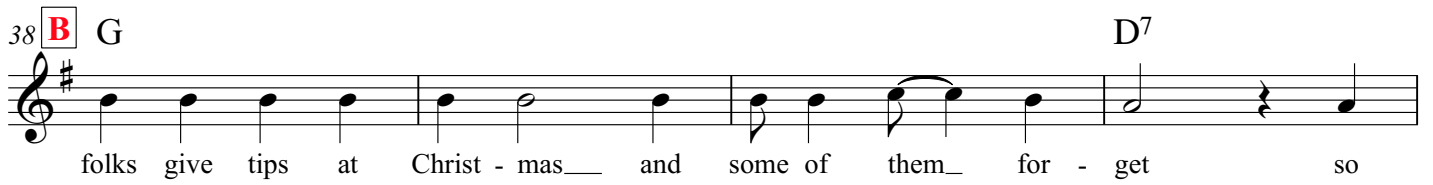
looks a pro - per 'na - na in his great big hob - nail boots He's

(Stop) (Stop) (Stop)

31 D⁷ D⁷ D⁷ G

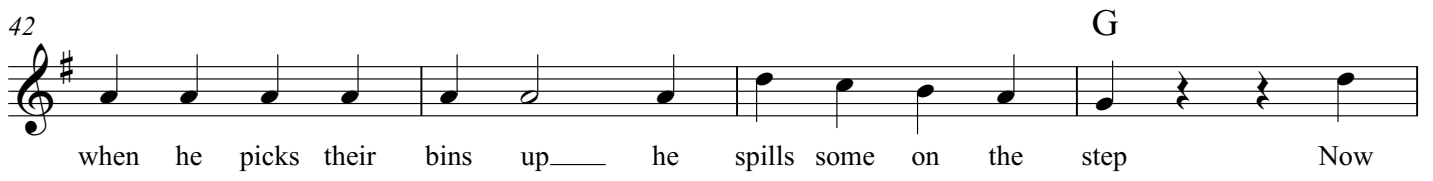
got such a job to pull them up hat he calls them dai - sy roots Some

38 **B** G D⁷



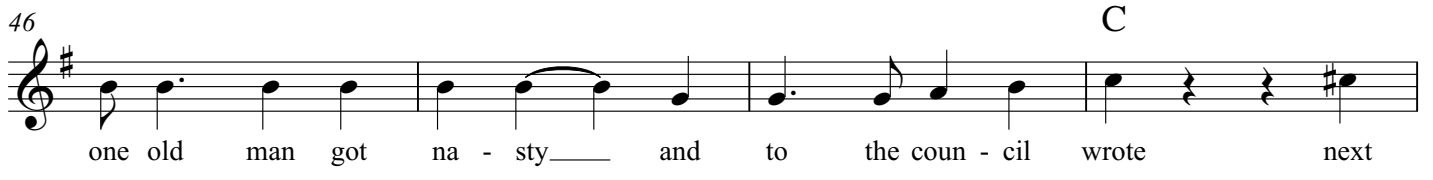
folks give tips at Christ - mas and some of them for - get so

42 G



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

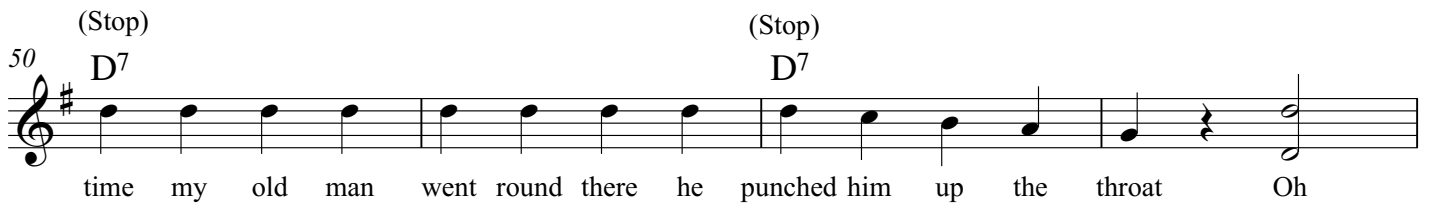
46 C



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

(Stop) (Stop)

50 D⁷



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

54 **C** G D⁷



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

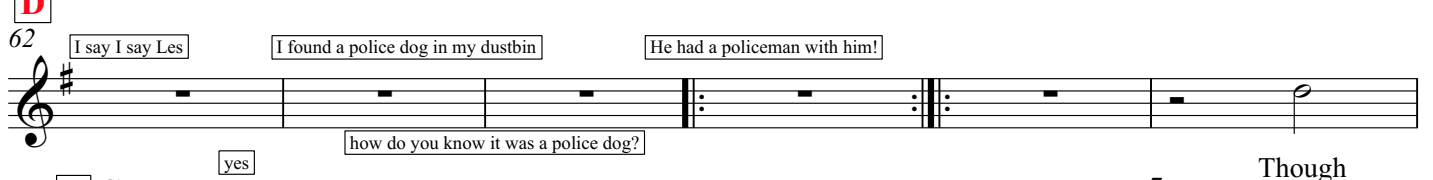
58 G



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

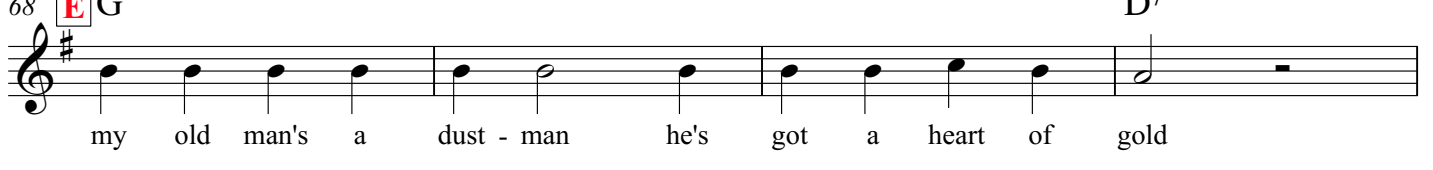
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62 I say I say Les I found a police dog in my dustbin He had a policeman with him!



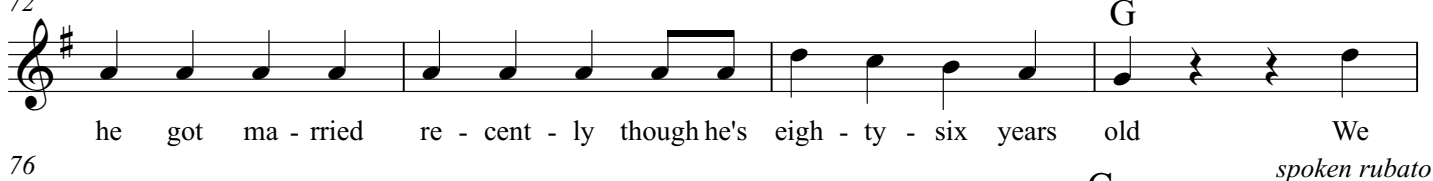
yes how do you know it was a police dog? Though

68 **E** G D⁷



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

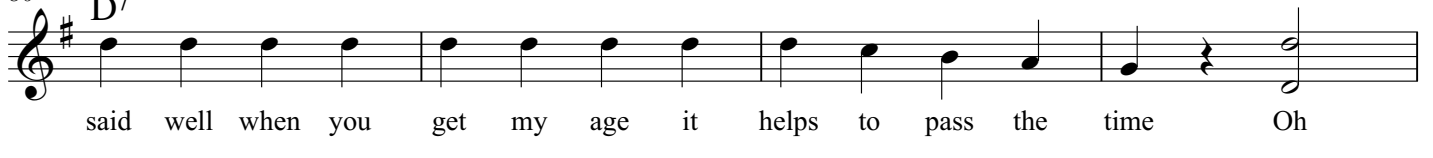
76 C



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

84 **F** G D⁷

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

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

98 **H** G D⁷

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

102 G

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

106 C *spoken rubato*

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

(Stop)
110 **D⁷**

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

114 **I** G D⁷

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

118 G

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

122 **J**

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? He

128 G D⁷

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

132 G

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

136 C

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

140 D⁷ *spoken rubato*

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

K 144 G D⁷

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

148 G

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

152 C

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

(Stop) 156 D⁷ D⁷ D⁷ G C G G D G

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