A Beggin' I Will Go



Of all the trades in England The beggin' is the best For when a beggar's tired He can sit him down to rest

Chorus:

And a beggin' I will go And a beggin' I will go

I've a bag for me oatmeal And another for me salt A little pair of crutches Tha should see how I can halt

Me breeches thay are nobbut holes But me heart is free of care As long as I've a belly full Me arse it can go bare There's a bed for me where e'er I lie And I don't pay no rent I've got no noisy looms to mind And I am reet content

I rest when I am tired I heed no master's bell A man would be mad to be a king When beggars live so well

I've a black patch on my fusti coat And another on my ee But when it comes to tuppeny ale I'll see as well as thee

I've bin deef at Dunkinfield And I've bin blint at Shaw And many a reet and willin' lass I've bedded in the straw