

THE JOLLY BEGGAR - Traditional

1. There was a jolly beggar man came tripping o'er the plain
He came unto a farmer's door a lodging for to gain
The farmer's daughter she came down and viewed him cheek and chin
She says "He is a handsome man I pray you take him in"

Chorus:

We'll go no more a roving, a roving in the night

We'll go no more a roving, let the moon shine so bright

We'll go no more a roving. *Final chorus finish with (F, G7, C)*

2. He would not lie within the barn nor yet within the byre
But he would in the corner lie down by the kitchen fire
O then the beggar's bed was made of good clean sheets and hay
And down beside the kitchen fire the jolly beggar lay. *Chorus*

3. The farmer's daughter she got up to bolt the kitchen door
And there she saw the beggar standing naked on the floor
He took the daughter in his arms and to the bed he ran
Kind sir, she says, be easy now, you'll waken our good man. *Chorus*

4. Now you are no beggar, you are some gentleman
For you have stole my maidenhead and I am quite undone
I am no lord, I am no squire, of beggars I be one
And beggars they be robbers all, so now you're quite undone. *Chorus*

5. She took the bed in both her hands and threw it at the wall
Said, "Go ye with the beggarman! Me maidenhead and all!" *Chorus*

