

# The Jolly Beggar

Rapalje

It's of a jolly beggarman 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

He would not lie within the barn not yet within the  
byre  
But he would in the corner lie down by the kitchen fire  
And then the beggar's bed was made of good clean sheets  
and hay  
And down beside the kitchen fire the jolly beggar lay

Chorus

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  
She says: "Kind sir be easy now, you'll waken our  
goodman"

Chorus

Oh now you are no beggar, you are some gentleman  
For you have stolen 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 you are quite  
undone"

Chorus

He took the bed in both his hands and threw it at the  
wall  
Says: "Go you with your maidenhead, your maidenhead and  
all"

Chorus