

The Cobbler's Song



1. Oh, me name is Dick Dar - - by, I'm a cob - bler,
 2. Now me fa - ther was hung for sheep - st'al - ing,
 3. Ah, these for - ty long years I have - - trav - eled
 4. Oh, I hope you have need of a - - cob - bler.
 5. Now it's well for a trades - man who - - trav - els.



I serv - - ed me time at old camp.
 Me moth - er was burned for a witch,
 All by the con - - tents of me pack.
 Two pen - - nies will keep me a day;
 And it's well to be hon - - est and true.



Some call me an old a - gi - - ta - - tor, - -
 Me sis - ter's a dan - dy - house keep - er, - -
 Me ham - mers, me awls and me pin - cers - -
 I'll mend all your shoes and your leath - ers, - -
 So I think of my life as a cob - bler, - -



But now I'm re - - solved to re - - pent.
 And I'm a mech - - an - - i - cal switch.
 I car - - ry them all on me back.
 And then I will be on my way.
 I'm the man with the soul of a shoe.

With me ing - twing of an ing - ting of an i - do,

With me ing - twing of an ing - ting of an i - day,

With my roo - boo - boo, roo - boo - boo ran - dy,

And my lab - stone keeps beat - in' a - - way.

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