

Dives and Lazarus

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As it fell out up-on one day, rich Div'rus made a feast,
 And he invited all his friends, and gentry of the best.
 And Laz'rus laid him down and down all down at Di-ver-us' door:
 'Some meat, some drink, bro-ther di-ver-us, Be-stow up-on the poor.'

"Thou art none of my brothers, Lazarus, lies begging at my door,
 Nor meat nor drink will I give thee or bestow upon the poor"
 Then Lazarus laid him down and down, and down at Dives' gate,
 "Some meat, some drink, Brother Dives for Jesus Christ'es sake."

"Thou art none of my brothers, Lazarus lies begging at my gate,
 Nor meat nor drink will I give thee for Jesus Christ'es sake"
 Then Dives sent out his merry men to whip poor Lazarus away,
 They had no power to strike a stroke, but threw their whips away.

Then Dives sent out two hungry dogs to bite him as he lay,
 They had no power to bite at all, but licked his sores away.

As it fell out upon a day, poor Lazarus sickened and died,
 There came two angels out of heaven his soul therein to guide.
 "Rise up, rise up brother Lazarus and come along with me
 For there's a place prepared in heaven to sit on an angel's knee."

As it fell out upon one day, rich Dives sickened and died,
 There came two angels out of hell his soul therein to guide.
 "Rise up, rise up brother Dives and come along with me
 For there's a place prepared in hell from which thou canst not flee."

Then Dives lifted up his eyes and saw poor Lazarus blessed
 "Give me one drop of water to quench my flaming thirst
 If I had as many years to live as there are blades of grass
 Then I would find my peace secure, the devil should have no Powers."

Source: Emily Bishop, Bromsberrow Heath. Collected by Russell Wortley 26th June 1954.
 Notes: Notice the song is not in C minor, there are A naturals throughout.
 The couplet verse 4 was sung to the second half of the tune.