


I Started My Life as a Cobbler

(a)



1. I star-ted my life as a cob-bler, I've been wor-king both mor-ning and night, To

(b)



earn the ho - - nest li - ving I tries with all my might.

Alternatives:

(a) verse 2



(b) Verses 2-3



2. Sometimes when I feel lonely
I wish that I had a-been wed
To a very nice buxom young widow
To bring up my breakfast in bed.

Chorus - same tune:

With yer toora-li oodle-i addy,
With yer toodle-i oodle-i ay,
And whack fol the doodle-i addy
Whack fol the lol doodle all day.

3. Now it's all to the goverment's [mix moddeler?]
Those men they do tax us so well,
If I had my way with those blighters,
I'd send them right back into--

Chorus

Source: Sung by Harry Brazil, Gloucester 1978. Collected by Rod Smith.

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