

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.