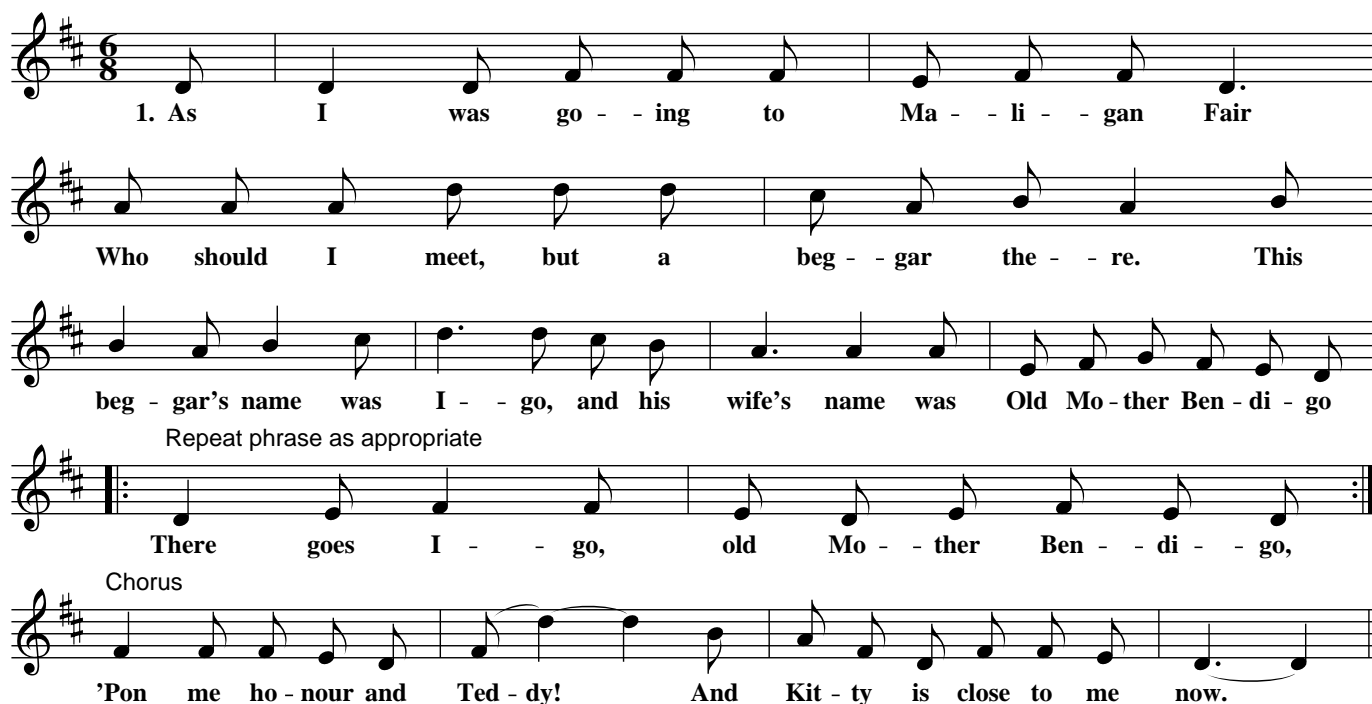


Maligan Fair



1. As I was go - - ing to Ma - - li - - gan Fair

Who should I meet, but a beg - - gar the - - re. This

beg - gar's name was I - - go, and his wife's name was Old Mo - ther Ben - di - go

Repeat phrase as appropriate

There goes I - - go, old Mo - - ther Ben - - di - - go,

Chorus

'Pon me ho - nour and Ted - dy! And Kit - ty is close to me now.

1. As I was going to Maligan Fair,
 Who should I meet, but an old beggar there.
 This beggar's name was Igo,
 And his wife's name was Old Mother Bendigo,
 There goes Igo, Old Mother Bendigo
 Chorus:
 'Pon me honour and Teddy, and Kitty is close to me now.

2. As I was going to Maligan Fair,
 Who should I meet, but an old beggar there.
 This beggar's name was Stick,
 And his wife's name was Old Mother Fiddlestick.
 There goes Stick, Old Mother Fiddlestick.
 There goes Igo, old Mother Bendigo,
 Chorus

3. As I was going to Maligan Fair,
 Who should I meet, but an old beggar there.
 This beggar's name was Wax,
 And his wife's name was Old Ball o' Wax.
 There goes Wax, Old Mother Ball o' Wax,
 There goes Stick, Old Mother Fiddlestick.
 There goes Igo, Old Mother Bendigo,
 Chorus

4. As I was going to Maligan Fair,
 Who should I meet, but an old beggar there.
 This beggar's name was Shake,
 And his wife's name was Old Mother Shake-a-leg,
 There goes Shake, Old Mother Shake-a-leg
 There goes Wax, Old Mother Ball o' Wax,
 There goes Stick, Old Mother Fiddlestick.
 There goes Igo, Old Mother Bendigo,
 Chorus
5. As I was going to Maligan Fair,
 Who should I meet, but an old beggar there.
 This beggar's name was Drum,
 And his wife's name was Old Mother Beat-a-drum.
 There goes Drum, Old Mother Beat-a-Drum
 There goes Shake, Old Mother Shake-a-leg
 There goes Wax, Old Mother Ball o' Wax,
 There goes Stick, Old Mother Fiddlestick.
 There goes Igo, Old Mother Bendigo,
 Chorus
6. As I was going to Maligan Fair,
 Who should I meet, but an old beggar there.
 This beggar's name was Long,
 And his wife's name was Old Run-a-long,
 There goes Long, Old Mother Run-along
 There goes Drum, Old Mother Beat-a-Drum
 There goes Shake, Old Mother Shake-a-leg
 There goes Wax, Old Mother Ball o' Wax,
 There goes Stick, Old Mother Fiddlestick.
 There goes Igo, Old Mother Bendigo,
 Chorus
7. As I was going to Maligan Fair,
 Who should I meet, but an old beggar there.
 This beggar's name was Cock,
 And his wife's name was Old Mother Shuttlecock,
 There goes Cock, Old Mother Shuttlecock
 There goes Long, Old Mother Run-along
 There goes Drum, Old Mother Beat-a-Drum
 There goes Shake, Old Mother Shake-a-leg
 There goes Wax, Old Mother Ball o' Wax,
 There goes Stick, Old Mother Fiddlestick.
 There goes Igo, Old Mother Bendigo,
 Chorus

Source: Sung by Miss Molly Cockayne, Ashbourne, Churchdown on 31 August 1941 by Frances Collinson.
 Miss Cockayne learnt it from an old woman in a Bristol almshouse who heard it when she was a girl.
 It was performed with "appropriate actions". A copy was sent to Maud Karpeles but unpublished.