

Grandfather Brian

1. Hu - rray for old Grand-fa - ther Bri - an _____ May he live all his life in good store
(a)
- - With - out 'ere a will or with - out 'ere a way, I wish him ten thou-sand times more.
(a) variation verse 3
bricks and some sand and some mor - - tar _____ And a

2. Now he left me a dog and a cat
Yes, a tree and a hare and a parrot
My best Sunday hat which fits me just like that
And a gold watch and chain by the garret.
3. Now he left me a well full of water
Some people they say it were dry
Some bricks and some sand and some mortar
And a squinting tom cat with one eye.
4. He left me a pig, yes a gig
A tree and a house and a hare
Some little quack quacks that roll on their backs
And a horsecollar made for a mare.

Source: Sung by Bob Townsend, Birdlip. Collected by Gwilym Davies 26 March 1975