1. It's of a jolly beggar-man came tripping o'er the plain. He came unto a farmer's door a lodging for to gain. The farmer's daughter she came down and rov'in in the night. She says: "Here is a handsome man, I pray you, let him in!" We'll go no more a-rov'in! 

2. He would not lie within the barn nor yet within the byre; But he would in the corner lie down by the kitchen fire. Oh then the beggar's bed was made of good clean sheets and hay; And down beside the kitchen fire the jolly beggar lay. 

Refrain

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3. The farmer`s daughter she got up to bolt the kitchen door;
   And there she saw the beggar standing naked on the floor.
   He took the daughter in his arms and to the bed he ran;
   "Kind sir, sche says, be easy now, you`ll waken our good man."
   **Refrain**

4. "Now you are no beggar, you are some gentleman;
   For you have stolen my maidenhead and I am quite undone."
   "I am no lord, I am no squire, of beggars I be one;
   And beggars they be robbers all, so you are quite undone."
   **Refrain**

5. She took her bed in both her hands and threw it at the wall;
   Says: "Go you with the beggarman, my maidenhead and all!"
   We`ll go no more arovin`, arovin` in the night.
   We`ll go no more arovin`, lad, the moon shines so bright.
   **Refrain**