

The COBBLER

MY NAME IS DICK DARBY - I'M A COBBLER
I'VE SERVED MY TIME AT THE OLD CAMP
SOME CALL ME AN OLD AGITATOR
BUT NOW I'M RESOLVED TO REPENT!

*WITH ME IN-TWING OF AN IN-TWING OF AN I-DO
WITH ME IN-TWING OF AN IN-TWING OF AN I-DAY
WITH ME RO-BO BO-RO-BO BO-RUNDI
AND ME LABSTONE KEEPS BEATING AWAY!*

NOW MY FATHER WAS HUNG FOR SHEEP STEALING
MY MOTHER WAS BURNED FOR A WITCH
MY SISTER'S A DANDY HOUSEKEEPER
AND I'M A MECHANICAL SWITCH!

NOW IT'S FORTY LONG YEARS I HAVE TRAVELLED
ALL BY THE CONTENTS OF MY PACK
MY HAMMER, MY AWL, AND MY PINCHES
I CARRY THEM ALL ON MY BACK!

OH MY WIFE SHE IS HUMPY, SHE'S LUMPY
MY WIFE SHE'S THE DEVIL - SHE'S BLACK
NO MATTER WHAT I MAY DO WITH HER
HER TONGUE IT GOES CLICKETY-CLACK!

IT WAS EARLY ONE FINE SUMMER'S MORNING
A LITTLE BEFORE IT WAS DAY
I DIPPED HER THREE TIMES IN THE RIVER
AND CARELESSLY BADE HER "GOOD DAY!"