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WE ARE ALL BEGGARS.

HODGES (late PITTS) Printer, wholesale To7y
and Marble warehouse, 31 Dudley street,
Dials

GREAT Britain is a curious place of high re-
nown,

For people go a begging in country and in town,
So if you list to me I will not keep you long,
And I'll try to sing you a little begging song,
We are all beggars, beg, beg, beggars,
We are all beggars right throughout the world.

The publican's a beggar, to beg he will begin,
He begs you'll taste his brandy rum ale wine & gin
And when he thinks you have had enough, and
you should call for more,

Then he very kindly begs you will not run a
score. We are, &c.

The milkman is a beggar, who can both beg & talk
He begs you'll buy his new milk which is made
of water and chalk, see,

The grocer is a beggar, which you may plainly
And very kindly begs you'll buy his sloe leaves
for tea. We are, &c.

The baker is a beggar, which you very well do
know, among his dough,

He begs you'll buy his bone dust, which is mix'd
And if something you've got, that's nice to please
your wishes,

Then he very kindly takes something out of your
dishes. We are, &c.

The pie shop keepers are all beggars to beg they
think a treat,

They beg you'll buy their mutton pies made with
bow-wow and stinking meat,

The pork butchers are all beggars, to beg they
often rally,

And begs you'll buy their Epping sausages, made
down in Sharp's alley. We are, &c.

The policemen are all beggars, according to my
song, will move on,

For if they see a mob collected, they beg you
And if you're drunk and disorderly and in the
station-house should be found,

The magistrate for your lodging very kindly begs
a crown. We are, &c.

Father Matthew is a beggar and comes from the
right quarter, of water,

And very kindly begs his friends to drink a bucket
Being a man of temperance, and rather fond of
wedge, and take the pledge,

He'll beg of you a shilling then you can come
We are, &c.

Mo es and Son are beggars, and their begging it
increases,

They beg you'll buy a cheap suit of clothes, that
very soon fall to pieces,

The cheesemonger is a beggar, who to beg oft
stands on his legs.

He begs you'll buy his butter, lard, stinking
cheese, and rotten eggs, We are.

The Prince of Wales is a beggar, though a pretty
little dear, pounds a year,

He begs the nation to give him three thousand
Prince Albert is a beggar, and a begging came to
town, him half a crown,

And very kindly begged of the Queen to give
We are. &c.

The landlord is a beggar, and on begging always
bent, to beg his rent,

When on Monday with his rent book he comes
And if no rent you've got to give, which does him
so displeas,

Then he calls in the broker, and begs of him to
seize. we are, &c

The Poor Law Dons are all beggars, with hearts
as hard as slates,

And they well know the time when they shall go
and beg for the poor rates,

But if you're hard up, and for relief should try,
They beg you'll come into the House, or beg
you'll stop out and die. we are, &c

The tobacconist is a beggar too, to beg he nere
grieves, out of cabbage leaves

He begs you'll buy his Bengal cheroots, mad

The doctor is a beggar, who can both beg & puff
He very kindly begs a guinea for a shilling'
worth of stuff. we are &c.

The footman is a beggar, and they call him beg-
ging Dan,

And he begs of the cook to have a sop in the pan,
The sweeps are all beggars the truth I tell to you,

For they very kindly beg to come and sweep the
ladies flue. we are, &c

we have Dutch beggars, and German beggars,
which is very well known,

French beggars, and Scotch beggars, and beggars
of our own,

But one thing I must beg of you when good stuff
you are carviag,

Not to encourage begging foreigners, while we
have English people starving,

& ca. &c.