

78 THE BEGGAR

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Allegro ma non troppo

VOICE

1. I'd — just as soon be a
2. I've — six-pence in my pock- et and I've
3. Some - times we call at a
4. Some - times we lie like —

PIANO

beg- gar as a king, And the rea - son I'll tell you for why; A
work'd hard for it, Kind — land - lord, — here it — is. Nei- ther
no - ble - man's hall, And — beg for — bread and — beer; Some -
hogs — in a sty With a flock of — straw on the ground, Some -

king can-not swagger, nor drink like a beg- gar, Nor be half so — hap- py as
Jew nor Turk — shall make me — work, While — beg- ging is as good as it
times we are lame, — some - times we are blind, Some - times too — deaf — to
times eat a crust that has roll'd in the dust, And are thank-ful if — that can be

I. Let the back and the sides go bare, my boys, Let the
 is. Let the back and the sides go bare, my boys, Let the
 hear. Let the back and the sides go bare, my boys, Let the
 found. Let the back and the sides go bare, my boys, Let the

hands and the feet gang cold: But give to the bel - ly, boys,
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beer e-nough, Wheth-er it be— new or old. *Three times* *Last time*
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