Restless Highway

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I am a travelling man, I have no country And travelling people are my kin by birth No chains will keep me from my destination And far flung are my footsteps on this earth

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By way of trade I'm anything you fancy I'll solder pots or milk your gurning cow I'll shine your shoes or sew your silver buttons I'll blunt your nose or sharpen up your plough

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