

# The Little Beggar Girl

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I'm just a little beggar girl and Sally is my name  
You can call me a skiver and I'll call you the same  
You can show me you're sorry if you think it's a shame  
That I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
Yes I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
You can show me you're sorry if you think it's a shame  
That I'm only a poor little beggar girl

I'll dance with my peg leg a-wiggling at the knee  
I'll play on the accordion my father gave to me  
For it's well worth it all to please a gent such as thee  
For I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
Yes I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
And it's well worth it all to please a gent such as thee  
For I'm only a poor little beggar girl

I've been down to London, I've been up to Crewe  
I travel far and wide to do the work that I do  
'Cause I love taking money off a snob like you  
For I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
Yes I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
And I love taking money off a snob like you  
For I'm only a poor little beggar girl

Oh the poor they will be rich and the rich they will be poor  
That's according to Saul when he wrote down the law  
And I'd much rather be rich after than before  
For I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
Yes I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
And I'd much rather be rich after than before  
For I'm only a poor little beggar girl

If the words of my song do your conscience alarm  
Just remember generosity is like a lucky charm  
If you give me your money, it'll do you no harm  
For I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
Yes I'm only a poor little beggar girl  
If you give me your money, it'll do you no harm  
For I'm only a poor little beggar girl