

# Handbags And Gladrags

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1. Ever seen a blind man cross the road  
trying to reach the other side  
ever seen a young girl grooving old  
trying to make herself abride?

R: So what becomes of you my love,  
when they have finallystripped you of  
thehandbags and gladrags  
that yourpoor old grandad had to sweat tobuy

2. Once i was a young man  
and all i thought I had to do was a smile,  
You are still a young girl,  
and you bought everything in style.  
but once you think you re in, you re out,  
'cause that don't mean a single think without  
the handbags and gladrags  
that your poor old grandad had to sweat to buy

3. Sing a song of six pence for your sake,  
and take a bottle full of rye  
four and twenty blackbirds in a cake,  
and bake them all in a pie  
they told me you missed school today  
so what i suggest you just throw them all away  
the handbags and gladrags  
that your poor old grandad had to sweat to buy