

The Ballad of The Beggar.

The starling fly in the windy sky,
The rabbits run out a-row,
The pheasants stalk in the stubble dry
As I tramp through the evenglow—
As I tramp, tramp, tramp and grow
More weary with every stride,
And think, as the riders come and go—
If I had a horse to ride?
The farmer trots by on his roadster high,
The squire on his pony low,
Young miss sweeps out from the park-gate high,
And canters away with her beau.
They are proud of themselves—oh, no!
But couldn't I deal in pride.
And couldn't I, too, cut a dash and show,
If I had a horse to ride?
The farmer is four times as fat as I,
The squire he is blind and slow,
Young miss has not nearly so bright an eye
As Bess at the "Barley Mow."
Ah, wouldn't I cry: "Gee-hup, gee-ho"
And wouldn't I bang his side,
Ah, wouldn't I teach him to gallop it though,
If I had a horse to ride.
ENVOY.
It was only a beggar that grumbled so,
As his blistered feet he plied;
But the cry is a cry that we all of us know—
If I had a horse to ride!

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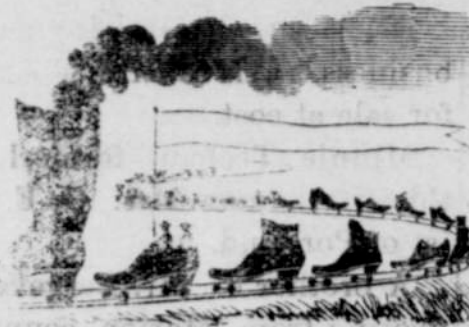
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