



## WHEN I WAS A BACHELOR

When I was a bachelor I lived by myself,  
And all the meat I got I put upon a shelf,  
The rats and the mice did lead me such a life,  
That I went to London, to get myself a wife.  
The streets were so broad, and the lanes were so narrow,  
I could not get my wife home without a wheelbarrow,  
The wheelbarrow broke, my wife got a fall,  
Down tumbled wheelbarrow, little wife, and all.