

The Beggar

The musical score for "The Beggar" is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are marked with a boxed 'A' and the last two with a boxed 'B'. The chords are indicated above the notes: G, C, G, Em, D7, C, G, C, G, Em, D7, C, G, C, G, D7, G, Em, D7, C, G.

"The Beggar", in Gaelic "*An Bockagh*", also known as "The Lame Yellow Beggar" is an Irish polka in 4/4 time and G major. The parts are played AB.

It was composed by Ruairi Dall O'Cathain around 1650.

It was recorded by The Baltimore Consort on **The Mad Buckgoat: Ancient Music of Ireland** (1999), Steeleye Span on **Bedlam Born** (2000) and Govannen on **As I Roved Out**.