My Old Man's A Dustman – Lonnie Donegan (1960)

Start with Slow Intro, single chords, then speed up {Don't forget to DROP your Aiches!!}
G - B7 - Em A D G - B7 - Em A - A7 - D Now here's a little story, to tell it is a must about an unsung hero that moves away your dust A D A D A D A - A7 - D Some people make a fortune, other's earn a mint. My old man don't earn much, In fact, he's flippin'skint
D7 G / / D7 Oh. My old man's a dustman he wears a dustman's hat / / G He wears cor-blimey trousers and he lives in a council flat
G / G7 C He looks a proper nana in his great big hob nailed boots D7 {pause} / G / J / G He's got such a job to pull em up, he calls them daisy roots
Some folks give tips at Christmas and some of 'em forget, so when he picks their bins up he spills some on the step / G7 C Now one old man got nasty and to the council wrote D7 {pause} / G Next time my old man went 'round there he punched him up the throat
Chorus "I say I say, Tom!I found a police dog in my dustbin" "How do you know he's a police dog?" "He had a policeman with him"
Though my old man's a dustman he's got a heart of gold He got married recently though he's 86 years old / G7 C We said "Ere! Hang on Dad, you're getting past your prime" D7 {pause} / G He said "Well when you get to my age, it helps to pass the time"
Chorus "I say I say! My dustbin's full of lilies" "Well throw 'em away then" " I can't Lilly's wearing them!"
G / / D7 / J G Now one day while in a hurry he missed a lady's bin He hadn't gone but a few yards when she chased after him / G7 C "What game d'you think you're playing?", she cried right from the heart D7 / {pause} / G "You've missed meam I too late?" "No jump up on the cart" .
Chorus
"I say I say I say!" <i>"What you again!"</i> "My dustbin's absolutely full with toadstools" "How do you know it's full?" "Cos there's not mush room inside!"
G / I D7 / I G He found a tiger's 'ead one day, nailed to a piece of wood. The tiger looked quite miserable but I suppose it should / I G7 C Just then from out a window, a voice began to wail D7 {pause} / G He said, "Oi! Where's me tiger's 'ead?" "Four foot from it's tail!" Chorus
G / / / C Next time you see a dustman looking all pale and sad D / {slower} D - D7 - G / / G - C - G Don't kick him in the dustbin it might be my old daaaad