

Charcoal Man

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Carl Sandburg
The American Songbag
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Slowly

Oh _____ li'l man, Go _____ get your pan;

Tell _____ your ma'am, Here comes the char- coal _____ man -

n - n - n. Char - coal! _____

Background Information

An old man selling charcoal used to proclaim himself to the residents of Springfield, Missouri, with this morning cry.