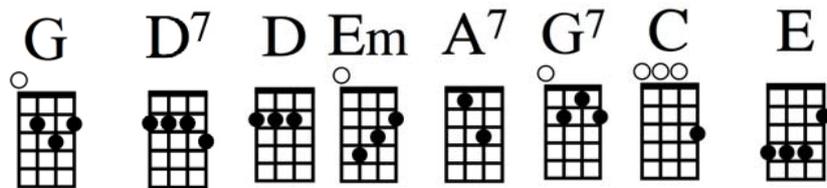


## MY OLD MAN'S A DUSTMAN – Lonnie Donnegan



[SLOWLY] Now [G] here's a [D] little [Em] story to [A7] tell it is a [D7] must  
[G] About an [D] unsung [Em] hero that [A7] moves away your [D7] dust  
Some [A7] people make a [D7] fortune [A7] other's earn a [D7] mint  
[A7] My old man don't earn much, in [D7] fact [A7] he's flippin' [D7] skint

### CHORUS

[D7] Oh! my [G] old man's a dustman he wears a dustman's hat [D7]  
He wears cor blimey trousers and he lives in a council [G] flat

He looks a proper narner in his great [G7] big hob nailed [C] boots  
He's [D7] got such a job to pull em up that he calls them daisy [G] roots

[G] Some folks give tips at Christmas and some of them [D7] forget  
So when he picks their bins up he spills some on the [G] steps  
Now one old man got nasty and [G7] to the council [C] wrote  
Next [D7] time my old man went 'round there he punched him up the [G] throat

### CHORUS

[G] (**SPOKEN**) I say I say Lez! I 'er, I found a police dog in my dustbin  
(How do you know he's a police dog?)  
He had a policeman with him !!

[G] Though my old man's a dustman he's got a heart of [D7] gold  
He got married recently though he's 86 years [D7] old  
We said 'Ere! Hang on Dad you're [G7] getting past your [C] prime'  
He said ' [D7] Well when you get to my age it helps to pass the [G] time'

## CHORUS

*[G] ((SPOKEN) I say I say I say! My dustbins full of lillies*

*(Well throw 'em away then)*

*I can't Lilly's wearing them !!*

Now [G] one day while in a hurry he missed a lady's [D7] bin

He hadn't gone but a few yards when she chased after [G] him

'What game do you think you're playing' she [G7] cried right from the [C] heart

[D7] 'You've missed me, am I too late?' 'No - jump up on the [G] cart'

## CHORUS

*[G] ((SPOKEN) I say I say I say*

*(What you again!)*

*My dustbin's absolutely full with toadstools*

*(How do you know it's full)*

*'Cos there's not "mush room" inside !!*

He [G] found a tiger's head one day, nailed to a piece of [D7] wood

The tiger looked quite miserable but I suppose it [G] should

Just then from out a window, a [G7] voice began to [C] wail

[D7] He said (Oi! Where's me tiger head) - Four foot from it's [G] tail!!

## CHORUS

Next time you see a dustman [G7] looking all pale and [C] sad

Don't [D7] kick him in the dustbin it might be my old [G] dad [F] [E] [D] [D] [F] [G]