

## **Bill Monroe**

# **"Jimmy Brown the Newsboy"**

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I sell the morning paper, Sir, my name is Jimmy Brown  
Everybody knows that I'm the newsboy of the town

You can hear me yelling "Morning Star", as I run along  
the street

I've got no hat upon my head, no shoes upon my feet  
I sell the morning paper, Sir, my name is Jimmy Brown  
Everybody knows that I'm the newsboy of the town

Never mind, Sir, how I look, don't look at me and frown  
I sell the morning paper, Sir, my name is Jimmy Brown  
I'm awful cold and hungry, Sir, my clothes are mighty  
thin  
I wander 'bout from place to place, my daily bread to  
win

I sell the morning paper, Sir, my name is Jimmy Brown  
Everybody knows that I'm the newsboy of the town  
My father was a drunkard, Sir, I've heard my mother  
say  
And I am helping my Mother, Sir, as I journey on my  
way  
My mother always tells me, Sir, I've nothing in the world  
to lose  
I'll get a place in Heaven, Sir, selling the "Gospel News"

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