

Great Big Sea "Old Brown's Daughter"

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There is an ancient party at the other end of town
And he keeps a little grocery store, the ancients name
is Brown
And he has a lovely daughter, such a treat I never saw
Oh, I only hope someday to be the old man's son-in-law

Well, Old Brown he sells from off his shelf most
anything you please
He's got juice tarts for the little boys, lollipops and
cheese
And his daughter minds the store and it's a treat just to
see her serve
I'd like to run away with her but I don't have the nerve

And it's Old Brown's daughter is a proper sort of girl
Old Brown's daughter is as fair as any pearl
I wish I were a Lord Mayor, a Marquis or and Earl
And blow me if I wouldn't marry Old Brown's girl
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Well, poor Old Brown now has trouble with the gout
He grumbles in his little parlor when he can't get out
Oh, and when I make a purchase, Lord and she hands
me the change
That girl she makes pulverized, I feel so very strange

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But Miss Brown she smiles so sweetly when I say a
tender word
Ah, but Old Brown says that she must wed a Marquis or
a Lord
And I don't suppose it's ever one of those things I will
be
But by jingo next election I will run for Trinity

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