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### "Divers And Lazarus"

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#### DIVERS AND LAZARUS

As it fell out upon one day rich Divers made a feast  
And he invited all his friends and gentry of the best  
The Lazarus laid him down and down and down at  
Divers door  
"Some meat, some drink, brother Divers, to bestow  
upon the poor"

"Thou are non of my brothers, Lazarus, that lies  
begging at my door  
No meat nor drink will I give thee, nor bestow upon the  
poor."  
Then Lazarus laid him down and down and down at  
divers gate  
"Some meat, some drink, brother Divers, for Jesus  
Christ's sake"

"Thou art none of my brothers, Lazarus, that lies  
begging at my gate  
No meat nor drink will I give thee for Jesus christ's  
sake"  
The Dive sent out out two merry men to whip poor  
Lazarus away  
They had no power to strike at all but threw their whips  
away

"Thou art none of my brothers, Lazarus, That lies  
begging at my wall  
No meat nor drink will I give thee, but with hunger,  
starve you shall"  
Then Dive sent out two hungry dogs to bite him as he  
lay  
They had no power to bite at all, but licked his sores  
away

As it fell our upon one day, poor Lazarus sickened and  
died  
There came two angels out of Heaven, his soul therein  
to guide  
"Rise up, rise up, brother Lazarus, and come along with

me  
For there's a place prepared in Heaven to sit on an  
angel's knee"

As it fell out upon one day, rich Divers sickened and  
died  
There came two serpents out of hell, his soul therein to  
guide  
"Rise up, rise up, brother Divers, and come along with  
me  
For there's a place prepared in Hell, from which thou  
canst not flee"

Then Divers looked up with his eyes and saw poor  
Lazarus blessed  
"Give me one drop of water," he said, "To quench my  
flaming thirst  
Had I as many years to live, as there are blades of  
grass  
Then I would find some peace secure, and the devil  
would have no part."

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