

# Good Time for Tinkers

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(Steadily)

Falls the rain, falls the snow, wind is blow-ing strong Down the dark and dir - ty lane,  
 wa-gon rolls a - long But Win - ter time will soon be gone, and 'midst the horse bells  
 ring - ing Ev - ery now and then you'll hear the small birds are a sing - ing (It's a)  
 good time for tin-kers and you'd best be on the road (optional link to next verse)

- 1 Falls the rain, falls the snow, wind is blowing strong  
 Down the dark and dirty lane, wagon rolls along  
 But Winter time will soon be gone, and 'midst the horse bells ringing  
 Every now and then you'll hear the small birds are a-singing

Refrain: It's a good time for tinkers and you'd best be on the road

- 2 I can mend your old TV, pots and pans repair  
 Clean your shoes, sweep your chimney, mend a broken chair  
 I can do a job or two, and it won't take long  
 If I earn a bob or two, then I'll soon be gone Refrain

- 3 When the lanes are hot and dusty, flies are everywhere  
 Slowly plods the horse along, never any care  
 When the sun is high above folks they hurry by  
 Got to go enjoy themselves - me, I sit and lie Refrain

- 4 When the harvest comes along, to the farm I go  
 Sheave the corn, make the stacks, working row on row  
 And when it's done I take my ease, good to be outside  
 Sit myself upon the cart and slowly, slowly ride Refrain

- 5 Soon the lanes are getting icy, trees are gaunt and bare  
 Fasten up your old grey coat, frost is in the air  
 But when it's time to take your ease, and weather's getting cold  
 Then the P'lice they move you on, do just as you're told

Refrain It's a hard time for tinkers and you'd best be on the road  
 It's a hard time for tinkers and you'd best be on the road