



## *The Old Man Who Lived In The Wood*

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Words and music traditional

This was an extremely popular American folk song. It reflects the hardships of the early American settlers.

**Humorously**

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F/A C<sup>7</sup> F *mf*

1. There was an old man who

(Capo on 3rd fret) D/F# A<sup>7</sup> D

B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F

lived in the woods, As you shall plain - ly see, Who said he could do more

G D A<sup>7</sup> D

B<sup>b</sup> F Dm C F Gm<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>

work in a day, Than his wife could do in three. 'With all my heart!' the old wo-man said, 'But

G D Bm A D Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>

F C<sup>sus</sup> C F B<sup>b</sup> F C<sup>7</sup> F

then you must al - low, That you must do my work for a day, And I'll go fol - low the plough.'

D Asus A D G D A<sup>7</sup> D