

The Hog Eye Man

Oh, hand me down my riding cane
I'm off to meet my darling Jane.

Chorus:
With the hog-eye
Railroad navvy with his hog-eye
Steady on the jig with a hog-eye-o
She wants the hog-eye man.

Oh, the hog-eye man is the man for me
Sailing down from over the sea.

Chorus

Oh, he came to the shack where Sally did dwell
He knocked on the door and he rung her bell.

Chorus

Oh, who's been here since I've been gone?
A railroad navvy with his sea-boots on.

Chorus

If I catch him here with Sally once more
I'll sling my hook, go to sea once more.

Chorus

Oh, Sally's in the garden sifting sand
With the hog-eye man sitting hand in hand.

Chorus

Oh, I won't bear a hog-eye, damned if I do
Got chiggers in his feet and he can't wear shoes.

Chorus

Oh, the hog-eye man is the man for me
He is blind and he cannot see.

Chorus

Oh, a hog-eye ship and a hog-eye crew
A hog-eye mate and a skipper too.

Chorus

Dag – five-string banjo, vocal
Gideon – bouzouki, vocal
Esbjörn – fiddle, vocal
Staffan – double bass, vocal