

Hair

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mf 1. Oh who is that young sin-ner with the hand cuffs on his wrists? And
4. Now 'tis oak - um for his fing-ers and the tread-mill for his feet, And the

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what has he been af - ter that they groan and shake their fists? And where fore is he
quarr - y gang on Port-land in the cold and in the heat, And be - tween his spells of

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1. wear-ing such a con-science strick - en air? Oh they're tak - ing him to pri-son for the
la - bour in the time he has to

Oh - oh

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2. 'Tis a shame to hu-man na - ture oo -
col-our of his hair. oo - oo Such a head of hair as

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his; oo

In the good old time 'twas hang - ing for the col-our that it is; Though

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(wagging finger)

oo And flay-ing would be fair, for the name-less

hang - ing is-'nt bad e-nough and flay-ing would be fair. And a -

(shaking heads)

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Knowingly

co-lour of his hair. 3.Oh a deal of pains he's ta - ken And a

bon in able

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pret-ty price he's paid To hide his poll or die it of a men-tion-ab-le shade.

But they've

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And they're ha - ling him to

pulled the begg-ars hat off For the world to see and stare.

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just-ice for the col-our of his hair. spare. He can curse the God that made

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him for the col - our of his hair.