

Old Jepson Brown

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saved e-nough to o-pen a pub somewhere on Beth - nal Green; And when 'e thowt o' the
tricks by which 'e'd earned 'is dail - y bread, Now and then when the fit came on, 'e'd
CHORUS:
stand up - on 'is head. Oh, the peo - ple shout - ed out, "Oh my!" Oh, the
peop - le they did stare; For there was Brown,
up - side down, with 'is legs kick - in' 'igh up in the air.

1. Now Jepson Brown were a worn-out clown but a careful clown 'e'd been;
'E'd saved enough to open a pub somewhere on Bethnal Green;
And when 'e thowt o' the tricks by which 'e'd earned 'is daily bread,
Now and then when the fit came on, 'e'd stand upon 'is head.

Chorus:- Oh, the people shouted out, 'Oh my!'
Oh, the people they did stare;
For there was Brown, upside down, with 'is legs kickin' 'igh up in the air.

2. Now next door neighbour to old Brown lived widow Mrs Birch;
He proposed to 'er and she answered yes, and they toddled off to church.
'Do you promise to love and obey this man?' the worthy parson said.
She blushed and smiled for there was Brown standing on 'is head.

3. Now twelve months later a child was born to the great delight of Brown.
It was the image of himself, a reg'lar little clown;
And when this child was six months old 'e scrambled out of bed,
And to the nurse's great surprise, was standing on 'is head.

Chorus:- Oh, the people shouted out, 'Oh my!'
Oh, the people they did stare;
For there was young Brown, upside down, with 'is legs kickin' igh up in the air.