

Boot Has to Die
Pennsylvania Dutch Song "
a song of childhood

The frugal singer of the song laments
his boots wore out after only twenty years of use.

Schtiwwel muss scharrewe,
Iss noch so yung!
Un wan des der Absatz wisst,
Ass der Schtiwwel schar r'we misst;
Schtiwwel muss scharrewe,
Iss noch so yung!
Schtiwwel muss scharrewe,
Iss noch so yung!
Leebt noch ken zwanzich Yaahr;
Iss an seim Todesdaar.
Schtiwwel muss scharrewe,
Iss noch so yung!

Boot has to die,
While still so young!
What if the heel would know,
That the boot soon must go?
Boot has to die,
While still so young!
Boot has to die,
While still so young!
Will soon be here no more,
For he's at death's door!
Boot has to die,
While still so young!