

# Folk & Traditional Song Lyrics

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## He Went to Sleep - the Hogs Ate Him

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(Stanley Brothers)

cho: Oh! he went to sleep and the hogs eat 'im  
Hogs eat 'im, Hogs eat 'im  
He went to sleep and the hogs eat 'im  
Now pa's gone forever  
Forever, Forever, Forever, Forever  
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He never worked a day in his life  
Left that for his lovin' wife  
The way my paw did it was a shame  
At harvest time he'd stay in the shade  
Find a spot and down he laid  
But we all loved 'im just the same.

He loved to spin big tall yarns  
Pa would tell 'em from dusk to dawn  
He would only stop awhile to eat  
About that civil war he'd tell  
Then let out a rebel yell  
Then pa'd get tired and go to sleep.

He watched us work from where he set  
He watched so hard he'd work up a sweat  
At this my pa was hard to beat  
He couldn't work, he got too fat  
He supervised from where he sat  
Then pa'd get tired and go to sleep.

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