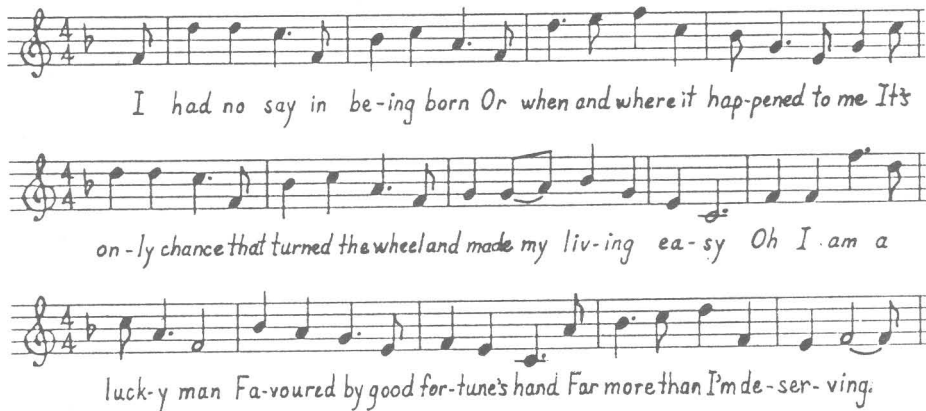


# A Lucky Man

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It's only chance that turned the wheel  
And made my living easy.

Chorus: Oh, I am a lucky man.  
Favoured by good fortune's hand  
Far more than I'm deserving

I've had good work since I was young  
Mastered a trade; my business thriving  
Yet thousands idly bide their days  
No job means no surviving.

I share a love that's fair and true  
A marriage have I that's rich with pleasure.  
But there are those whose wedding vows  
Are shackles that embitter.

There's some that die for want of bread,  
There's some are killed for seeking freedom.  
Yet I have more of what they crave  
Than ever I'll be needin'.

This song is on Grit's new album, "Lila's Jig" that is soon to be released by Cole Harbour Music - watch for it.