

BEDLAM BOYS

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Trad. arr Jean Louis Thiry

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For they all go bare and they live by the air And they want no drink-nor mo-ney.

1.

For to see mad Tom of Bedlam
 Ten thousand miles I'd travel
 Mad Maudlin goes on dirty toes
 For to save her shoes from gravel

Refrain

Still I sing bonnie boys, bonnie mad boys
 Bedlam boys are bonnie
 For they all go bare and they live by the air
 And they want no drink nor money

3.

I went down to Satan's kitchen
For to get me food one morning
And there I got souls piping hot
All on the spit a-turning

4.

Me staff has murdered giants
And me bag a long knife carries
For to cut mince pies from children's thighs
With which to feed the fairies

5.

This spirit's white as lightning
Would on me travels guide me
The moon would shake and the stars would quake
When ever they espied me

6.

And when that I have murdered
The man in the moon to a powder
His staff I'll break and his dog I'll shake
And there'll howl no demon louder