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The Blind Old Tapdancer

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Way over town where its peegard round down
 There's a corner there ^{DM7} ~~of~~ remember-remember ^{EM7} ~~Edge~~
 on one ^{DM7} ~~side~~ a liquor store ^{EM7} ~~was~~ outside the door
~~and the blind old man there so lame~~ ^{DM7} ~~lame~~ ^{EM7} ~~lame~~ ^{AM7} ~~lame~~
 on the other for welfare checks ^{DM7} ~~folks~~ ^{EM7} ~~wait~~ ^{AM7} ~~and~~ ^{EM7} ~~stand~~
~~there~~ Every day would come one who cared for sure
 he's the blind old tap dancer

With a cane in his hand and a hat with its band
 he would poke his way down to the corner ^{EM7} ~~corner~~ ^{EM7} ~~corner~~
 midst the misery there his ^{DM7} ~~only~~ talent he'd show ^{EM7} ~~show~~ ^{AM7} ~~show~~
 he'd put down his cane ^{DM7} ~~for~~ the dog ^{EM7} ~~over~~ ^{AM7} ~~gover~~
 then his feet 'gan to beat out a ^{DM7} ~~measure~~ ^{EM7} ~~measure~~ ^{AM7} ~~measure~~
 he's the blind old tap dancer

Go man would call a waltz with a bottle
 and the folks would stand around + clap

Oh man he'd pull out his shrotta
~~and~~ ~~clap~~ ~~out~~ ~~1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10~~
 and when he danced he'd ^{DM7} ~~never~~ ^{EM7} ~~trip~~

(whistle verse)

So he brought a heap surcease of sorrow to all these
 who stood ^{DM7} ~~delightfully~~ ^{EM7} ~~around~~ ^{AM7} ~~his~~ ^{EM7} ~~dance~~ ^{AM7} ~~dance~~
 Then one day he wasn't there and so the folks ^{DM7} ~~just~~ ^{EM7} ~~stared~~ ^{AM7} ~~stared~~
 and I forgot the corner there and his dance ^{DM7} ~~dance~~ ^{EM7} ~~dance~~ ^{AM7} ~~dance~~
 what wherever ^{DM7} ~~there~~ ^{EM7} ~~such~~ ^{AM7} ~~things~~ ^{EM7} ~~happen~~ ^{AM7} ~~happen~~
 that the blind old tap dancer ^{DM7} ~~is~~ ^{EM7} ~~gone~~ ^{AM7} ~~gone~~
 when he's down + sometimes swears + hears him ^{DM7} ~~happening~~ ^{EM7} ~~happening~~ ^{AM7} ~~happening~~
 The dance of the blind old tap dancer (Whistle)