

SIMON LEE,

**THE OLD HUNTSMAN, WITH AN INCIDENT IN WHICH
HE WAS CONCERNED.**

In the sweet shire of Cardigan, ——— A county in Wales
Not far from pleasant Ivor-hall, ——— The hall of Ivor (a ruined
estate in wales)
An old man dwells, a little man,
I've heard he once was tall.
Of years he has upon his back,
No doubt, a burthen weighty;
He says he is three score and ten, ——— Nominal span of a human
life - 70 years
But others say he's eighty.

A long blue livery-coat has he,
That's fair behind, and fair before;
Yet, meet him where you will, you see
At once that he is poor.
Full five and twenty years he lived
A running huntsman merry; ——— During hunts, he followed the
hounds on foot
And, though he has but one eye left,
His cheek is like a cherry. ——— Nice visual detail... and
indicates heart disease

No man like him the horn could sound.
And no man was so full of glee;
To say the least, four counties round
Had heard of Simon Lee;

His master's dead, and no one now
Dwells in the hall of Ivor;
Men, dogs, and horses, all are dead;
He is the sole survivor.

His hunting feats have him bereft
Of his right eye, as you may see:
And then, what limbs those feats have left
To poor old Simon Lee!
He has no son, he has no child,
His wife, an aged woman,
Lives with him, near the waterfall,
Upon the village common.

And he is lean and he is sick,
His little body's half awry
His ancles they are swoln and thick —————
His legs are thin and dry.
When he was young he little knew
Of husbandry or tillage;
And now he's forced to work, though weak,
--The weakest in the village.

More indications of
cardiac problems

He all the country could outrun,
Could leave both man and horse behind;
And often, ere the race was done,

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