

OLD MAN – YOUNG MAN BEER LIMERICKS

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The publication of an 'old man' limerick in the Daily Telegraph earlier this month put us in mind of our home-grown 'young man' equivalent by Richard Cobbold, a long serving family brewery employee. In case the example from the newspaper is not easily read we reproduce both below:

*There was an Old Man with an Owl,
Who continued to bother and howl;
He sat on a rail, and imbibed bitter ale,
Which refreshed that Old Man and his Owl.*

*A Young Man with his girlfriend had
squabbled,
And relations between them were troubled,
A sensible fella, he went to the cellar
And opened a bottle of Cobbold!*



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