Old Matha Gummersal's Mule

Verse 1

Old Ma- tha Gum-mer-sal 'ad a mule an' it wor ver - y poor,___ An' it wor ver - y

poor_____ Old Ma - tha Gum-mer - sal 'ad a mule an' it wor ver - y poor___

Verse 2

Old Matha and 'is mule fell aht and 'e turned it aht o' t' door___ 'E turned it aht o' t' door___ 'e

turned it aht o' t' door___ Old Ma-tha and 'is mule fell aht and e' turned it aht o' t' door___

1. Old Matha Gummersal 'ad a mule an' it wor very poor,
An' it wor very poor,
Old Matha Gummersal 'ad a mule an' it wor very poor.

2. Old Matha and 'is mule fell aht and 'e turned it aht o' t' door,
'E turned it aht o' t' door, 'e turned it aht o' t' door,
Old Matha and 'is mule fell aht and 'e turned it aht o' t' door.

3. An' then 'e went a-seekin' it all o'er bi 'Arts'ead Moor,
All o'er bi 'Arts'ead Moor, all o'er bi 'Arts'ead Moor;
An' then 'e went a-seekin' it all o'er bi 'Arts'ead Moor.

4. An' dahn behind the coil pit the poor old mule did spy,
The poor old mule did spy, the poor old mule did spy,
Dahn behind the coil pit the poor old mule did spy.

5. An' some wor liftin' it at it' 'eead an' some wor at it' tail,
An' some wor at it' tail, an' some wor at it' tail,
An' some wor liftin' it at it' 'eead an' some wor at it' tail.

6. But all the liftin' wor in vain for t' poor old mule wor deead,
For t' poor old mule wor deead, for t' poor old mule wor deead,
But all the liftin' wor in vain for t' poor old mule wor deead.

Note: 'Stanzas 3-6 sung to the tune of stanza 2.'