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## Master Of The House

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### *Thenardier*

Welcome, M'sieur,  
Sit yourself down  
And meet the best  
Innkeeper in town.  
As for the rest,  
All of 'em crooks,  
Rooking their guests  
And cooking the books.  
Seldom do you see  
Honest men like me  
A gent of good intent  
Who's content to be

Master of the house,  
Doling out the charm  
Ready with a handshake  
And an open palm  
Tells a saucy tale  
Makes a little stir  
Customers appreciate a bon-viveur!  
Glad to do my friend a favour  
Doesn't cost me to be nice  
But nothing gets you nothing  
Ev'rything has got a little price!

Master of the house  
Keeper of the zoo  
Ready to relieve them of a sou or two.  
Watering the wine  
Making up the weight  
Picking up their knick-knacks  
When they can't see straight  
Everybody loves a landlord  
Ev'rybody's bosom friend  
I do whatever pleases  
Jesus! don't I bleed 'em in the end!

*Chorus*

Master of the house  
Quick to catch yer eye  
Never wants a passerby  
To pass him by  
Servant to the poor  
Butler to the great  
Comforter, philosopher, and lifelong mate!  
Everybody's boon companion  
Everybody's chaperone  
But lock up your valises  
Jesus! Won't I skin you to the bone!

*(Verse 2)*

Enter M'sieur  
Lay down your load  
Unlace your boots  
And rest from the road.  
This weighs a ton,  
Travel's a curse  
But here we strive  
To lighten your purse  
Here the goose is cooked  
Here the fat is fried  
And nothing's overlooked  
Till I'm satisfied

Food beyond compare  
Food beyond belief  
Mix it in a mincer  
And pretend it's beef  
Kidney of a horse  
Liver of a cat  
Filling up the sausages  
With this and that!  
Residents are more than welcome  
Bridal suite is occupied!  
Reasonable charges  
Plus some little extra on the side!

Charge 'em for the lice  
Extra for the mice  
Two percent for looking in the mirror twice!  
Here a little slice  
There a little cut  
Three percent for sleeping with the window shut!  
When it comes to fixing prices  
There are a lot of tricks he knows  
How it all increases  
All them bits and pieces  
Jesus! It's amazing how it grows!

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