

# Hoch auf dem goldenen Wagen

## On the post carriage

This folk song describes a postman travelling on his carriage through the world. He can not be happy in any place, because he never stays there for long. He continues travelling forever. So he praises the good sides of his jobs.

1. The horses fly along the countryside - woods, grass, fields and sunshine all around. Now and then the postman blows his horn to give notice he is arriving another place.

2. The postman arrives in a village. He feeds the horses, gives them water. Everyone has a little rest. This gives him even the chance to have a glance at a beautiful girl at the window watching his work.

3. How will life go on or finish ? The postman will do his job until he dies. He thinks about death joining him on the carriage, telling him that it is time to leave. So they will do the last journey together. But until then he will certainly enjoy life as he does everyday.