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1) COCK ROBIN

Who kill'd Cock Robin ' I, said the Sparrow, with my bew and arrow I kill'd Cock Robin

Chorus

All the birds of the air fell a sighing and a sobbing When they heard of the death of poor Cock Robin When they heard of the death of poor Cock Robin Tra la, tra la la la la Who'll dig his grave ' Tra la, tra la la la la I, said the Owl, with my little Tra la, tra la la la la Tra la, tra la la la la la I'll dig his grave 2) Who saw him die I, said the Fly, with my little eye Who'll be the parson ? I, said the Rook, with my bell and I saw him die 3) I'll be the parson Who'll toll the bell ' 6) I, said the Bull, because I can pull; Who'll be chief mourner ? I'll toll the bell I, said the Dove, I mourn for my I'll be chief mourner.

THERE IS A TAVERN IN THE TOWN

There is a tavern in the town, in the town And there my dear love sits him down, sits him down And drinks his wine 'mid laughter free And never, never thinks of me

Chorus

Fare thee well, for I must leave thee. Do not let the parting, grieve thee And remember that the best of friends must part, must part Adieu, adieu, kind friends, adieu, adieu, adieu I can no longer stay with you, stay with you I'll hang my harp on a weeping willow tree And may the world go well with thee.

He left me for a damsel, dark, damsel dark Each Friday night they used to spark, used to spark And now my love, once true to me, Takes that dark damsel on his knee.

Oh! dig my grave both wide and deep, wide and deep Put tombstones at my head and feet, head and feet And on my breast carve a turble dove To signify I died of love.

JOHN PEEL

D'ye ken John Peel with his coat so gay
D'ye ken John Peel at the break of the day
D'ye ken John Peel when he's far, far away
With his hounds and his horn in the morning?

Chorus

For the sound of horn brought me from my bed An the cry of his hounds which he oft times led Peel's view halloo would awaken the dead Or the fox from his lair in the morning

D'ye ken John Peel with his coat so gay He liv'd at Trout-beck once on a day New he has gone far, far, far, away We shall never hear his voice in the morning.

FUNICULI, FUNICULA

Some think the world is made for fun and frolic And so do I! And so do I

Some think it well to be all melancholic To pine and sigh, to pine and sigh But I, I love to spend my time in singing Some joyous song, some joyous song To set the air with music bravely ringing Is far from wrong! Is far from wrong Listen! Listen! echoes sound afar! Tra, la la la la, tra la la la, Echoes sound afar! Tra la la la, tra la la la

Chorus

Listen! Listen! echoes sound afar!
Listen! Listen! echoes sound afar
Tra la la la, tra la la la, tra la la la,
Tra la la la! Echoes sound afar!
Tra la la la! Tra la la la! la!

JOHN BROWN'S BODY

John Brown's body lies a mould'ring in the grave John Brown's body lies a mould'ring in the grave John Brown's body lies a mould'ring in the grave His soul is marching on

Chorus

Glory, glory Halelujah! Glory glory Halelujah Glory, glory Halelujah! His soul is marching on!

The stars of heaven are looking kindly down The stars of heaven are looking kindly down The stars of heaven are looking kindly down On the grave of old John Brown

THE BRITISH GRENADIERS

Some talk of Alexander
And some of Hercules
Of Hector and Lysander
And such great names as these
But of all the world's brave heroes
There's none that can compare
With a tow row, row, with a tow, row,
To the British Grenadiers

THE TARPAULIN JACKET

A tall stalwart Lancer lay dying And as on his death-bed he lay, he lay To his friends who around him were sighing These last dying words he did say:

Chorus

Wrap me up in my tarpaulin jacket, jacket And say a poor buffer lies low, lies low And six stalwart Lancers shall carry me, carry mo With steps solemn, mournful and slow

And then in the calm of the twilight When the soft winds are whispering low, so low And the darkening shadows are falling Sometimes think of this buffer below

HEART OF OAK

Come, cheer up, my lads, 'tis to glory we steer The prize more than all to an Englishman dear To honour we call you, as free men, not slaves. For who are so free as the sons of the waves '

Chorus

Heart of oak are our ships! jolly tars are our men! We always are ready! Steady, boys, steady! We'll fight and we'll conquer again and again!

DRINK TO ME ONLY

Drink to me only with thine eyes
And I will pledge with mine
Or leave a kiss within the cup
And I'llnot look for wine
The thirst that from the soul doth rise
Doth ask a drink divine
But might I of Jove's nectar sip
I would not change for thine

I sent thee late a rosy wreath
Not so much hon'ring thee
As giving it a hope that there
It could not wither'd be
But thou there on didst only breathe
And sent'st it back to me
Since when it grows, and smells, I swear
Not of itself, but thee.

I) PASSING BY

2)

There is a ladye sweet and kind Was never face so pleas'd my mind I did but see her passing by And yet I love her till I die!

Her gestures, motions, and her smile Her wit, her voice my heart beguile Beguile my heart, I know not why And yet I love her till I die!

Cupid is winged and doth range Her country: so my love doth change But change the earth or change the sky And still I love her till I die

HERE'S TO THE MAIDEN

Here's to the maiden of bashful fifteen New to the widow of fifty Here's to the flaunting extravagant quean And here's to the house wife that's thrifty

Chorus

Let the toast pass, drink to the lass: I warrant she'l prove an excuse for the glass (four times)

Here's to the chamer whose dimples we prize Now to the damsel with none, sir Here's to the girl with a pair of blue eyes And now to the nymph with but one sir

COME, LANDLORD, FILL THE FLOWING BOWL

Come landlord fill the flowing bowl
Until it doth run over
Come landlord fill the flowing bowl
Until it doth run over
For tonight we'll merry, merry be
For tonight we'll merry, merry be
For tonight we'll merry, merry be
To morrow we'll be sober

Chorus

Wake for the fal-al-al-i-do Wake for the fal-al-al-i-do Wake for the fal-al-al-i-do To morrow is a holiday

The man who kisses a pretty girl And goes and tells his mother Ought to have his lips cutt off And never kiss another

VIVE L'AMOUR

Let ev'ry good fellow now fill up his glass Vive la Compagnie And drink to the health of our glorious class

Vive la Compagnie! Vive la, vive la, vive l'amour! Vive la, vive l'amour! vive l'amour! Vive la compagnie

Let every married man drink to his wife Vive la compagnie The joy of his bosom and plague of his life

Chorus

RIDING DOWN FROM BANGOR

Riding down from Banger:
On an eastern train:
After weeks of hunting:
In the woods of Maine:
Quite extensive whiskers:
Beard, moustache as well:
Sat a student fellow:
Tall and slim and swell:

Empty sest behind him
No one at his side
Into quiet village
Eastern train did glide
Enter aged couple
Take the hindmost seat
Enter village maiden
Beatiful, petite

3)
Blushingly she falter'd
"Is this seat engaged?"
Sees the aged couple
Properly enraged
Student's quite ecstatic
Sees her ticket through
Thinks of the long tunnel
Thinks what he will do

- 4)
 Pleasantly they chatted
 How the cinders fly !
 Till the student fellow
 Gets one in his eye
 Maiden, sympathetic
 Turns herself about
 "May I, if you please, sir
 Try to get it out?"
- Then the student fellow Feels a gentle touch Hears a gentle murmur "Does it hurt you much?" Whiz ! slap! bang ! Into tunnel quite Into glorious darkness Black as Egypt's night
- 6) Out into the daylight
 Glides that eastern train
 Student's hair is ruffled
 Just the merest grain
 Maiden seen all blushes
 When then and there appered
 A tiny little ear-ring
 In that horrid student's bear.

OLD FOLKS AT HOME

1)
Way down up on de Swanee Ribber
Far, far away
Dere's where my heart is turning ebber
Dere's where de old folks stay
All up and down de whole creation
Sadly I roam
Still longing for de old plantation
And for de old folks at home

Chorus
All de world am sad and dreary
Eb' ry where I roam
O darkeys, how my heart grows weary
Far from de old folks at home

All round de little farm I wandered. When I was young
Den many happy days I squandered
Many songs I sung
When I was playing wid my brudder
Happy was I
Oh! take me to my kind old mudder
Dere let me lib and die

One little hut among the bushes
One dat I love
Still sadly to my memory rushes
No matter where I rove
When shall I see de bees a humming
All round de comb?
When shall I hear de banjo thrumming
Down in my good old home?

DOWN AMONG THE DEAD MEN

Here's a health to the king and a lasting peace To faction an end, to wealth increase! Come, let's drink it while we have breath For there's no drinking after death And they that will this health deny

Chorus

Down among the dead men, Down, among the dead men, Down, down, down, down, Down among the dead men let him lie!

Let charming beauty's health go round In whom celestial joys are found And may confusion still pursue The senseless woman hating crew And they that woman's health deny

Down among the dead men, etc

HERE'S A HEALTH UNTO HIS MAJESTY

Here's a health unto His Majesty
With a fa la la la la la la la
Confusion to his enemies
With a fa la la la la la la
And he that will not drink his health
I wish him neither wit nor walth
Nor yet a rope to hang himself
With a fa la la la la la la la
With a fa la la la la la la

GOOD NIGHT

Good night ladies, good night ladies Good night ladies, we're going to leave you now Merrily we roll along, rool along, roll along Merrily we roll along O'er the dark blue sea

Farewell, ladies; farewell ladies Farewell, ladies; we're going to leave you now Merrily, etc

Sweet dreams, ladies; sweet dreams, ladies Sweet dreams, ladies; we're going to leave you now Merrily, etc.

MY BONNIE

- 1) My Bonnie is over the ocean My Bonnie is over the sea My Bonnie is over the ocean Oh. bring back my Bonnie to me
- 2)Oh, blow, ye winds over the ocean Oh, blow, ye winds over the sea Oh, blow, ye winds over the ocean And bring back my Bonnie to me

Chorus

Bring back, bring back,
Bring back my Bonnie to me, to me

Last night as I lay on my pillow

Bring back, bring back,

Last night as I lay on my pillow

Last night as I lay on my pillow

Last night as I lay on my pillow

I dreamed that my Bonnie was dead

4) The winds have blown over the ocean The winds have blown over the sea The winds have blown over the ocean And brought back my Bonnie to me

MEM OF HARLECH

Men of Harlech! in the hollow
Do you hear, like rushing billow
Wave on wave that surging follow
Battle's distant sound?
Tis the tramp of Saxon foemen
Saxon spearmen, Saxon bowmen
Be they knights, or hinds, or yeomen
They shall bite the ground
Loose the folds asunder
Flag we conquer under!
The placid sky now bright on high
Shall launch its bolts in thunder!
Onward! 'tis our country needs us!
He is bravest, he who leads us!
Honour's self now proudly heads us!
Cambria, God, and Right!

THE LITTLE BROWN JUG

My wife and I liv'd all alone
In a little log-hut we call'd our own
She lov'd gin and I lov'd rum,
I tell you what, we'd lots of fun

Chorus

Ha, ha, ha, you and me Little brown jug, don't I love thee Ha, ha, ha, you and me Little brown jug, don't I love thee.

The rose is red, my nose is, too The violet's blue, and so are you And yet I guess before I stop We'd better take another drop

POOR OLD JOE

Gone are the days when my heart was young and gay Gone are my friends from the cotton fields away Gone from the earth to a better land I know I hear their gentle voices calling "Poor old Joe"

Chorus

I'm coming, I'm coming
For my head is bending low
I hear their gentle voices calling "Poor old Joe"

Why should I weep when my heart shoul feel no pain * Why do sigh that my friends come not again Grieving for forms now departed long ago I hear their gentle voices calling "Poor old Joe"

Where are the hearts once so happy and so free The children so dear that I held up on my knee? Gone to the shore where my soul has long'd to go I hear their gentle voices calling "Poor old Joe"

WHO'S THAT CALLING'

The moon is beaming o'er the sparkling rill
Who's that a callin'
The flow'rs are sleeping on the plain and hill
Who's that calling so sweet'
While the birds are resting till the golden dawn
Who's that a calling'
Twas like the singing of the one now gone
Who's that calling so sweet

The leaves are rusting: 'neath the star lit sky Who's that a calling? The stream let mumurs as it passes by Who's that calling so sweet? Oh! is it a message from far o'er the sea Who's that a calling? Is it my darling who now speaks to me Who's calling so sweet

Chorus

Who's that a calling, Who's that a calling, Is it one we long to greet, Who's that a calling, Who's that a calling, Who's that a calling, Who's that a calling so sweet,

POLLY - WOLLY - DOODLE

1) Oh! I went down South for to see my Sal Sing "Polly wolly doodle" all the day My Sally am a spunky gal Sing "Polly wolly doodle" all the day.

Chorus

Fare thee well! Fare thee well! Fare thee well! Fare well my fairy fay!
Oh, I'm off to Louisiana, for to see my Susy Anna Singing "Polly-wolly-doodle" all the day.

2) Oh! my Sal she am a maiden fair Sing "Polly wolly doodle" all the day With laughing eyes and curly hair Sing "Polly wolly doodle" all the day.

AULD LANG SYNE

L) Should auld acquaintance be forgot And never brought to min'? Should auld acquaintance be forgot And days o'lang syne?

Chorus

For auld lang syne, my dear
For auld lang syne, my syne
We'll tak' a cup o' kindness yet
For auld long syne!