

A NEW SONG IN PRAISE OF
TEMPERANCE AND FATHER HUDSON



COME all you good people I call your
 attention,
 The truth unto you I declare I'll lay
 down, (ther Hudson,
 Concerning this clergyman, I mean Fa-
 that's converting these people in coun-
 try and town.
 It's a gift from our Saviour, that he has
 received, (going astray;
 To convert all these people that were
 And those who uphold him, I hope their
 poor souls, (ment day.
 Will be sheltered on the great Judg-
 To praise Father Hudson, it is my inten-
 tion,
 If I am able all his virtues to indite;
 To relieve the poor widow, and also the
 orphan,
 It is his whole study he does it with
 delight; (pointed,
 He is a true pillar our Saviour has ap-
 And those who take his counsel every
 evil will shun; [him.
 May the all seeing eye in Heaven reward
 For all the pious things this good man
 has done.

See now my people how we were treat-
 ed awhile back,
 For drinking our own we were haul'd
 off like rogues,
 The publicans' wives and their daugh-
 ters all laughing,
 For to see us in the street with our
 old torn clothes
 A hat nor a shoe we had not for a Sun-
 day,
 To go to our chapel as we ought to do,
 While these roguish publicans they had
 all our earnings.
 And when we were drunk they would
 show us the door.
 So now my good people, I give you all
 a strict warning,
 To shun all these houses you used to
 resort,
 You will have good clothes, your vic-
 tuals and wages,
 And indeed to your credit of it you
 can boast;
 The publican's pot it won't boil with
 your earnings,
 Nor dram shops be crouded from
 morning till night,
 And as for the Bridewells they will be
 knock'd idle,
 Since our brave Irish heroes are
 doing what is right:
 So to conclude and finish my verses,
 I will say no more, but I will lay
 down my pen.
 We will pray to our Saviour both late
 and early,
 For brave Father Hudson who has
 stood our friend.
 Our amusement was swearing, cursing,
 and blaspheming,
 Drinking and fighting, it was our de-
 light;
 But the case is now altered, by the Al-
 mighty's orders,
 We will drop all such works, and live
 sober and quiet:

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