

Down among the



Here's a health to the Queen, 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 he that will this health deny, 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, women-hating crew; And they that women's health deny, Down among the dead men let him lie.

In smiling Bacchus' joys I'll roll, Deny no pleasure to my soul; Let Bacchus' health round briskly move, For Bacchus is a friend to Love; And he that will this health deny, Down among the dead men let him lie.

May love and wine their rights maintain, And their united pleasures reign; While Bacchus' treasure crowns the board, We'll sing the joys that both afford; And they that won't with us comply, Down among the dead men let them lie.

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OLD DAN TUCKER.

I came across de ocean wide,
To live wid a gemman on t'oder side;
'X pected to breakfast, dine, and sup,
When wid dese harsh words he chaw'd me up:
Git out ob de way Old Dan Tucker,
You're too late to come to supper.

I see a yallow bush-a-belle,
But when I come my lub to tell,
And all de pangs she causes me,
What you tink she answer me?
Git out ob de way, &c.

I 'fraid I don't look well a-dancing,
'Cos my legs too much a slanting:
'Rub 'em well wid gin-and-water,
Soon come straight,—so says de doctor.
Out ob de way, Old Dan Tucker,
Don't go dancing arter supper.

I go to dance so hard one night,
I dance myself clean out ob sight;
Next morning early my head was found
Sticking upright, an' my body in de ground.
Git out ob de way, &c.