

Preab san ól

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♩ = 96 *with spirit!*

f 1. Why spend your lei - sure be-reft of plea - sure? A-mass-ing trea - sure you'll scrape and

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save. Why look so can - ny at ev' - ry pen - ny? You'll take no mo - ney with-in the

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grave. Land-lords and gent - ry with all their plen - ty Must still go emp - ty wher-e'er they're

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bound, So to my think-ing, we'd best be drink-ing, Our glass-es clink-ing on... an - oth-er round.

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2. The hux-ter greed-y will grind the need-y Their straits un-heed - ing, shouts: 'mon-ey

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down!' His spec-ial vice is his fan-cy pri - ces, For a flor-in's val - ue he'll charge a

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pound. With hump for tram-mel, the scrip-ture's cam-el Missed the need-le's eye and so came to

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ground Why pine for rich-es when still you've stitch-es To hold your britch-es up... an - oth-er round.

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3. The ship-men trad - ing in Spain and A - den Re-turn well la - den with oil and

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corn. And from Gi - bral - tar their course they'll al - ter And steer for Mal - ta and the Gold-en

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Horn. With eas - y mo - tion they sail life's o - cean With ne'er a no - tion they'll soon run a -

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ground, So lads and lass - es make all your pass - es And fill your glass-es for.. an -

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descant

4. King Sol - o - mon's glo - ry, so famed in
oth - er round. 4. King Sol - o - mon's glo - ry, so famed in

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sto - ry, Was far out - shone by the li - ly's guise. But cold winds
sto - ry, Was far out - shone by the li - ly's guise. But cold winds

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hard - en both field and gard - en; Plead - ing for pard - on, the li - ly

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dies. Life's but a bub - ble of toil and trou - ble, A feath - ered

dies. *f* Life's but a bub - ble of toil and trou - ble, A feath - ered

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ar - row, once shot ne'er found. It's nought but mim - ing, so ends my

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