

SONGS & GLEES
OF THE
Barker Family
of the
OLD BAY STATE
COMPOSED AND ARRANGED BY
(NATHAN BARKER.)

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| 1 <i>The greeting glee.</i> | QUAR. ^{net} 38. | 2 <i>Sweet Alice or Ben Bolt.</i> SOLO & CHO. ^{net} 25. |
| 3 <i>Welcome to Jenny Lind.</i> | SOLO & CHO. 25. | 4 <i>Mary's glee.</i> |
| 5 <i>The Students glee.</i> | QUAR. 25. | 6 <i>The dandy's strain.</i> |
| 7 <i>The bag of gold.</i> | SOLO & CHO. 25. | 8 <i>Maid of Thirty five.</i> |
| 9 <i>Odd Fellows glee.</i> | QUAR. 25. | 10 <i>The parting glee.</i> |
| | | COMIC SONG 25. QUAR. 25. |

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THE DANDY'S STRAPS.

COMIC SONG

as sung by

Mr. ASA BARKER

with unbounded applause.

Music Arranged by

N. BARKER.





2

Says I, "Mr. Dandy, what do you call them are
That draw straight down from your feet to your hair?"
Says he, "ah fellow get out of my way,
To a Greenhorn like you I'll have nothing to say."
Ri tu di nu &c.

3

Says I, "Mr. Dandy now mind your eye,
Or I'll cut your straps and let you fly;
And if I do right up you'll go,
And you'll never be heard of here below."
Ri tu di nu &c.

4

The chap got angry, and he said
He'd lay his cane about my head;
He raised his cane with all his might,
But he couldn't strike his straps were so tight.
Ri tu di nu &c.

5

I took advantage of the strife,
And from my pocket I drew my knife,
And I cut his straps so quick intew,
That into the air this dandy flew.
Ri tu di nu &c.

6

So now my friends I must close my ditty;
This dandy he flew from city to city,
He was heard of I believe the other day,
Wearing *Cowhide Boots* in *California*.
Ri tu di nu &c.