

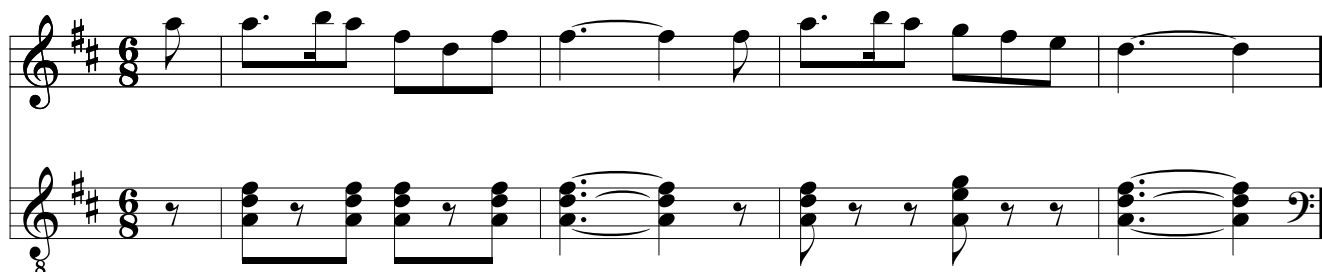
The Total S'iety

Words:
Anonymous

A Comic Song
[Also a temperance song]

Music by
Henry Russell

Quasi Adagio



1. Come _____ lis - ten kind gen - tle folks all _____ To a man of re - spect - a - ble
2. Once I took a great deal of strong drink _____ Rum, Bran - dy and all of that
3. Should you ask why my nose looks do red _____ One gen - tle - men there I see
4. In your limbs should you have an - y pain, _____ Pour Rum on the part that's af -
5. You've _____ heard of the Hil - de - burg fight _____ Of the Sher - iff, the great men and
6. One _____ night I'd been lec - tur - ing hard; _____ I felt that my breath - ing grew



sta - tion Whose _____ late - ly been blest with a call _____ To _____
ere, _____ sir, But it now gives me pleas - ure to think _____ Al - co -
wink - ing; Now to tell you the rea - son I dread _____ But it
fect - ed, Or _____ Bran - dy in - ter - n'lly for strains _____ For _____
small, _____ Sirs Whom the Dutch - men all put in a fright _____ Pos - se,
short - er; I _____ found that some wag 'pon my word _____ Had put



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lec - ture un - to this whole na - tion. The sub - ject I've cho - sen to -
 hol I scarce - ly can bear, sir. Nei - ther wine, beer or ci - der for
 blush - es to see so much drink - ing. Should your cheeks be as red as a
 Rheu - ma - tism tis not re - ject - ed. You may al - ways keep some in the
 Com - mi - ta - tus, and all, Sirs; But now they've con - clud - ed the
 Gin my pitch - er of wa - ter. I felt ver - y faint I de -

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night I can broach with the great - est pro - pri - e - ty 'Tis to
 me, But I do some - times take a moi - e - ty Of
 rose And you stick to the strict - est so - bri - e - ty, The
 house; On - ly use it with strict - est pro - pri - e - ty, And
 fight And gone home with the great - est so - bri - e - ty; Both
 clare For you must know, I'm the pink of so - bri - e - ty. I was

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get all my friends to u - nite And join the tee to - tal so -
 Bran - dy mixed in - to my tea; 'Tis al - lowed by the to - tal so -
 col - or will draw down in your nose If you join the tea to - tal so -
 keep it as strict as a mouse 'Tis al - lowed by the to - tal so -
 sides are de - ter - mined to do right: They've joined the tea to - tal so -
 car - ried home in an arm chair By some mem - bers of to - tal so -

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