

## **Good Ale**

It is of good ale to you I'll sing  
And to good ale I'll always cling  
I like my mug filled to the brim  
And I'll drink all you'd like to bring

### **CHORUS**

**Oh! Good Ale, thou art my darling.  
Thou art my joy, both night and morning!**

It is you that helps me with my work  
And from a task I'll never shirk  
While I can get a good home brew  
And better than one pint, I like two

### **CHORUS**

I love you in the early morn  
I love you in daylight, dark, or dawn  
And when I'm weary, worn, or spent  
I'll turn the tap and ease the vent

### **CHORUS**

It is you that makes my friends my foes  
It is you that makes me wear old clothes  
But since you come so near my nose  
It's up you comes and down you goes

### **CHORUS**

And if all my friends from Adam's race  
Was to meet me here all in this place  
I could part from all without one fear  
Before I'd part from my good beer

### **CHORUS**

And if my wife should me despise  
How soon I'd give her two black eyes  
But if she loved me as I love thee  
What a happy couple we should be

### **CHORUS**

You have caused me debts that I've often swore  
I never would drink strong ale no more

But you, for all that, I'll forgive  
And I'll drink strong ale as long as I live

**CHORUS**