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Fill The Bumper Fair.

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FILL THE BUMPER FAIR.

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pre-cious in burn - ing, Gave out all its sweets to love's ex - qui - site flame.

FILL THE BUMPER FAIR.

(AIR—BOB AND JOAN.)

Lively and Spirited.

Fill the bum - per fair, Ev' - ry drop we sprinkle O'er the brow of care

Smooths a - way a wrin-kle. Wit's e - lec - tric flame Ne'er so swift-ly pass - es,

As when thro' the flame It shoots from brimming glass-es. Fill the bum- per fair,

Ev' - ry drop we sprin - kle O'er the brow of care, Smooths a-way a wrinkle.

SECOND VERSE.

Sa - ges can, they say, Grasp the lightning's pin - ions, And bring down its ray

From the starr'd do - min - ions: So we, Sa - ges sit, And, 'mid bumpers bright'ning

From the heav'n of wit, Draw down all its light-ning! Fill the bum-per fair!

Ev' - ry drop we sprin - kle O'er the brow of care, Smooths a-way a wrin-kle.

THIRD VERSE.

Would'st thou know what first Made our souls in - he - rit This en - no - bling thirst For

wine's ce - les - tial spi - rit? It chanc'd up - on that day, When, as bards in-form us, Pro-

- me - theus stole a - way The liv - ing fire that warms us, Fill the bum-per fair!

Ev' - ry drop we sprin-kle O'er the brow of care, Smooths a - way a wrin - kle.

FOURTH VERSE.

The care-less Youth when up To Glo - ry's fount as - pir - ing, Took nor urn nor cup To

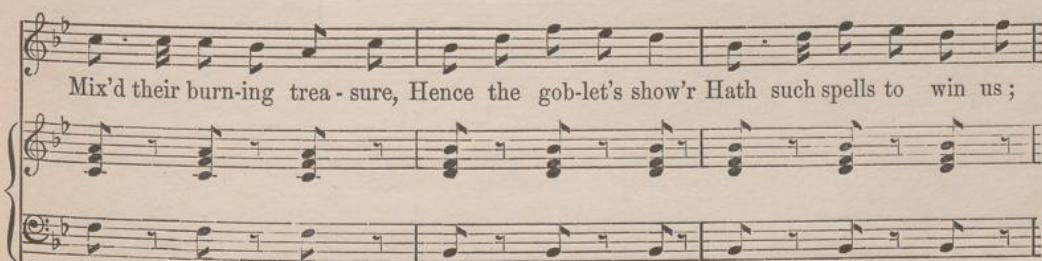
hide the pil-fer'd fire in. But oh! his joy, when roundThe halls of Hea-ven spy-ing, A-

- mong the stars he found A bowl of Bac-chus ly-ing! Fill the bumper fair!

Ev'- ry drop we sprin - kle O'er the brow of care, Smooths a-way a wrin-kle.

FIFTH VERSE.

Some drops were in that bowl, Re-mains of last night's pleasure, With which the Sparks of Soul



Mix'd their burn-ing trea - sure, Hence the gob-let's show'r Hath such spells to win us;

Hence its migh - ty pow - er O'er the flame with- in us. Fill the bum-per fair!

Ev' - ry drop we sprin-kle O'er the brow of care, Smooths a-way a wrin - kle.