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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 round The halls of Hea - ven spy - ing, A -

- mong the stars he found A bowl of Bac - chus ly - ing! Fill the bum - per 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.

