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New Comic Song

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Fred. Wilson.

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat) and a common time signature (C). It begins with a quarter rest followed by a series of eighth and sixteenth notes. The lower staff is in bass clef with the same key signature and time signature, featuring a continuous bass line with triplets and eighth notes.

The second system of musical notation continues the piece. It features similar notation to the first system, with a treble staff and a bass staff. The word "Finis." is written at the end of the second staff. The music concludes with a final cadence.

A single staff of musical notation in treble clef, corresponding to the first line of the lyrics. It contains a sequence of notes and rests that align with the text below.

- 1. Of all the times I e - ver saw, since I was one and twenty, I
- 2. Now while the war was going on, and greenbacks went a humming, I'd

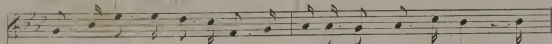
A system of musical notation for the second line of lyrics. It consists of two staves: a treble staff with chords and a bass staff with a simple accompaniment. The notes in the treble staff correspond to the lyrics above.

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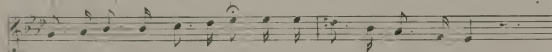
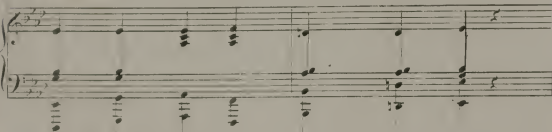
1. I joined the band had lots of fun, but now my pockets empty, Now

2. I've no cause to want a drink, or go a-round a-bunning, I've



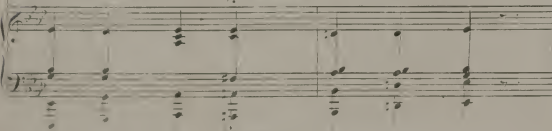
all my friends give me the shake, when-e-ver they come my way, They

blow my horn in ev'ry street, from dusk till break of day, And



never say, come take a drink, when the band be-gins to play,

How my kite, and let her went, when the band be-gins to play,



Chorus.

Oh hear him spout, To the girls a-bout, His
 simple doleful lay, He's not to proud, to join the crowd, When the band begins to play.

3.

Oh "once I had a diamond pin and ring upon my finger,

A splendid watch a fancy chain Oh how the thoughts still linger,
 I pledged them all, while on a spree, and the police draged me away,
 And locked me up, 'cause I was tight, Then the band began to play.

Chorus.

4.

Now all the world's got me down fine, I'll find some other quarter,

I've half a mind to drown myself, but then I dont like water,
 Yet when it's made into a punch, it makes the head feel gay,

If some kind friend will stand a treat, Then the band begins to play.

Chorus.

