INTERNATIONAL HASH HYMN

Words & Motions: Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home, Swing low, sweet chariot, Coming for to carry me home.

I looked over Jordan and what did I see, Coming for to carry me home, A band of angels coming after me, Coming for to carry me home.

If you get there before I do, Coming for to carry me home, Tell all my friends that I'm coming too, Coming for to carry me home.

Sometimes I'm up; sometimes I'm down. Coming for to carry me home, But I know in my soul that I'm heavenward bound, Coming for to carry me home.

FATHER ABRAHAM

(Hash warm-up song) Father Abraham had seven sons Seven sons had Father Abraham And he never laughed And he never smiled All he did was go like this . . . Leader: With the Left (flings out left arm) Pack: With the Left (flings out left arm) Father Abraham . . .

... and so on through And the right (right arm) And a gauche (left leg) And a droite (right leg) And a Hoo! (bend forward) and a Haa! (bend back)

DOUGH, RAY, ME

Melody--Do, Re, Mi Dough, the stuff that buys me beer, Ray, the bloke behind the bar, Me, the one who drinks my beer, Fa, a long way to the john, So, I'll have another beer, La, I'll have another beer, Tea, no thanks I'll have a beer, And that brings us back to, Dough dough dough dough ... (etc)

SINGING IN THE RAIN

Melody--Singing in the Rain Ah-zuppa-dah, zuppa-dah, zuppa-dahdah, Zuppa-dah, zuppa-dah, zuppa-dah-dah. We're singing in the rain, Just singing in the rain, What a glorious feeling, We're hap! hap! happy again ...

Verse / action: Hold it! Arms out! (repeat chorus adding new line and action each time) Wrists together! Thumbs up! Elbows in! Shoulders back! Chest out! Stomach in! Ass out! Knees together! Heels together! Toes together! Tongues out!

MY GOD HOW THE MONEY ROLLS IN

Melody--My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean (Take turns leading verses) My father makes book on the corner, My mother makes illicit gin, My sister sells kisses to sailors, My God how the money rolls in. Rolls in, rolls in, My God how the money rolls in, rolls in, Rolls in, rolls in, My God how the money rolls in.

My mother's a bawding house keeper, Each night when the evening grows dim, She hangs out a little red lantern, My God how the money rolls in.

My cousin's a Harley Street surgeon, With instruments long, sharp, and thin, He only does one operation, My God how the money rolls in.

My brother's a slum missionary, He saves fallen women from sin, He'll save you a blonde for a dollar, My God how the money rolls in.

My aunt keeps a girl's seminary, Teaching young girls to begin, She doesn't say where they will finish, My God how the money rolls in.

I've shares in the very best companies, In tramways, tobacco, and tin, And brothels in Rio de Janeiro, My God how the money rolls in.

My brother Jim whittles out candles, From wax that is exceptionally soft, He says it will come in real handy, If ever his business falls off.

THE LUMBERJACK SONG

I'm a lumberjack and I'm okay,
I sleep all night and I work all day.
He's a lumberjack and he's okay,
He sleeps all night and he works all day.

I cut down trees, I eat my lunch, I go to the lavatory, On Wednesdays I go shopping, And have buttered scones for tea. **He cuts down trees, he eats his lunch, He goes to the lavatory, On Wednesdays he goes shopping, Has buttered scones for tea. He's a lumberjack and he's okay, He sleeps all night and he works all day.**

I cut down trees, I skip and jump, I like to press wild flowers. I put on womens' clothing, And hang around in bars. **He cuts down trees, he skips and jumps, He likes to press wild flowers. He puts on womens' clothing, And hangs around in bars?** ... **He's a lumberjack and he's okay, He sleeps all night and he works all day.**

I cut down trees, I wear high heels, Suspendies and a bra, I wish I'd been a girlie, Just like my dear Pappa. He cuts down trees, he wears high heels? Suspendies? and a bra? ... He's a lumberjack and he's okay,

He sleeps all night and he works all day.

JAMAICA FAREWELL

Down away where the nights are gay And the sun shines daily on the mountaintop,

I took a trip on a sailin' ship And when I reached Jamaica I made a stop.

But I'm sad to say I'm on my way; Won't be back for many a day. Me heart is down, me head is turning around,

I had to leave a little girl in Kingston Town.

Down by the market you can hear Lady cry out while on their heads they bear. Ackee, rice, or fish on ice, And the rum is fine any time of year.

Sounds of laughter everywhere And the dancing girls swaying to and fro. I must declare that my heart is there Though I've been from Maine to Mexico.

SLOOP JOHN B

We sailed on the sloop John B My Granpappy and me. Round Nassau town we did roam. Drinking all night, got into a fight. I feel so break up. I want to go home. So hoist up the John B's sails See how the mainsail's set Send for the Captain ashore Let me go home. O let me go home Please let me go home I feel so break up; I want to go home.

The first mate he got drunk; break up the people's trunk. Constable come aboard and took him away. O sheriff John Sloan, please let me alone. I feel so break up. I want to go home. Poor cook, he got the fits, Throw'way all of the grits Then he took and eat up all of my corn. Let me go home. I want to go home. I feel so break up. I want to go home.

SWEET VIOLETS

There once was a farmer who took a young miss

in back of the barn where he gave her a ...

Lecture on horses and chickens and eggs and told her that she had such beautiful ...

Manners that suited a girl of her charms; a girl that he wanted to take in his ...

Washing and ironing and then if she did, they could get married and raise lots of ...

Sweet violets, sweeter than the roses -Covered all over from head to toe -Covered all over with sweet vi-i-o-lets!

HERE'S TO _____

Here's to _____, he's true blue, He's a Hasher, through and through, He's a pisspot, so they say, And he'll never get to heaven In a long, long way **So drink it down, down, down ...**

WHY WERE THEY BORN SO BEAUTIFUL?

Why were they born so beautiful? Why were they born at all? They're no bloody use to anyone, They're no bloody use at all. **Drink it down, down, down...**

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BLOB SPOTTER

Tune: Goldfinger Blob Spotter You're the hasher, the hasher With the eagle eye. We don't know why, But you spot those blobs from afar. There's no doubt that you're quite a star. If we follow you, We know we'll get there Even to the middle of nowhere. Blob Spotter, will you drink it down - down - down - down...

TBA SONG (Tough broads Award)

Tune: Alleluya chorus (sort of) Hasheluya, Hasheluya, Hasheluya, we've got real tough broads How they hash so, how they hash so, They show blokes how far the broads can go Drink it down, down, down, down......

BIRTHDAY SONG

Happy birthday to you,
Happy birthday to you,
You look like a hasher,
And you smell like one too.
Drink it down, down, down . . .

COME LANDLORD FILL THE FLOWING BOWL

Come landlord fill the flowing bowl until it doth run over (x2)

For tonight we'll merry merry be For tonight we'll merry merry be For tonight we'll merry merry be and tomorrow we'll be sober

The man that drinketh small beer and goes to bed right sober

Will wither as the leaves do fade that drop off in October

The man that drinketh strong beer and goes to bed right mellow Lives as he ought to live and dies a jolly good fellow

Burt the man that drinketh all he can and getteth half seas over Will live until he die perhaps and then lie down in clover.

The man that kiss a pretty girl then runs to tell his mother Ought to have his lips cut off and never kiss another.

The girl that kisses one man then turns to kiss another A wondrous gift to all mankind and soon will be a mother.

CHEVALIERS DE LA TABLE RONDE

Chevaliers de la table ronde Goutons voir si le vin et bon Chevaliers de la table ronde Goutons voir si le vin et bon **Goutons voir, oui oui oui Goutons voir, non non non Goutons voir si le vin est bo-o-on Goutons voir, oui oui oui Goutons voir, non non non Goutons voir, non non non Goutons voir si le vin est bon**

S'il est bon, s'il est agreable J'en boirai jusqu'a mon plaisir (x2) **J'en boirai, oui oui oui J'en boirai, non non non J'en boirai jusqu'a mon plaisi-i-ir** (bis)

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J'en boirai cinq ou six bouteilles Une fem-me sur mes genoux

Toc toc toc! on frappe a la porte Je crois bien que c'est le mari

Si c'est lui, que le diable l'emporte De venir troubler mon plaisir

Si je meurs, je veux qu'on m'enterre Dans un cave ou il y a du bon vin

Les deux pieds contre la muraille Et la tete sous le robinet

Et si le tonneau se debonde J'en boirai jusqu'a mon loisir

Et les quatre plus grands ivrognes Porteront les quat'coins du drap

Sur ma tombe, je veux qu'on inscrive "Ici git le roi des buveurs"

La morale de cette histoire : Il faut boire avant de mourir

THE LEAVING OF LIVERPOOL

Farewell to you my own true love, I am going far, far away I am bound for California But I will return some day So fare thee well my own true love, When I return united we will be, It's not the leaving of Liverpool that grieves me But my darling when I think of thee

I have shipped on a Yankee clipper ship, Davey Crockett is her name Aye and Burgess is the captain of her And they say she is a floating shame Oh the sun is on the harbour love And I wish I could remain For I know it will be some long time Before I see you again

ROLL ME OVER

Now this is number one And the fun has just begun **Roll me over, lay me down and do it again Roll me over in the the clover, Roll me over, lay me down and do it again**

Now this is number two And I don't know what to do

Now this is number three, And I've got her on my knee

Now this is number four, And we're rolling on the floor

Now this is number five, And we take the dirty dive.

Now this is number six, And I've got her in a fix.

Now this is number seven And we'll never go to heaven.

Now this is number eight, And the doctor's at the gate.

Now this is number nine, And the twins are doing fine. (or ...the nappies are on the line)

Now this is number ten,

And we'll do it all again.

DARK AS A DUNGEON

Come all you young fellows so fair and so fine

And seek not your fortune in a dark dreary mine

It will form as a habit and seep in your soul Till the stream of your blood runs as black as the coal.

Where it's dark as a dungeon and damp as the dew

Where the danger is double and the pleasures are few

Where the rain never falls and the sun never shines

It's dark as a dungeon way down in the mines.

It's many I man I have seen in my day Who lived just to labour his whole life away.

Like a fiend with his dope or a drunkard his wine

A man will have lust for the lure of the mine.

I hope when I'm dead and the ages shall roll My body will blacken and turn into coal.

Then I'll look from the door of my heavenly home

And pity the miner a-digging my bones.

THE WILD ROVER

I've been a wild rover for many a year, And I've spent all my money on whiskey and beer,

But now I have credit, and gold in great store,

And ne'er will I play the wild rover no more.

And it's no nay never (clap clap clap clap) No nay never no more Will I play the wild rover. No never, no more.

I went into an alehouse I used to frequent, And I told the landlady my money was spent.

I asked her for credit; she answered me "Nay",

Saying "Custom like yours I can get any day!"

I reached into my pocket; pulled out sovereigns bright,

And the landlady's eyes opened wide with delight.

"Oh sir, I have whisky and wines of the best, and the words that I spoke, sure were only in jest!"

I'll go home to my parents; confess what I've done,

And ask them to pardon their prodigal son. And if they forgive me, as oft-times before, Then ne'er shall I play the wild rover no more.

ROSIN THE BEAU

I've travelled this wide world all over, and soon to another I'll go.

Where I know that good friends will be waiting

To welcome old Rosin the Beau.

To welcome old Rosin the Beau. To welcome old Rosin the Beau. I know that good friends will be waiting to welcome old Rosin the Beau.

When I'm dead and laid out in my coffin, A voice you will hear from below Singing out for some whisky and water To drink to old Rosin the Beau.

To drink to old Rosin the Beau, To drink to old Rosin the Beau, Singing out for some whisky and water To drink to old Rosin the Beau

Then get you a dozen good fellows And stand them all up in a row, And drink out of half gallon bottles In mem'ry of Rosin the Beau.

And then let these dozen good fellows Go staggering out through the snow And dig a deep hole in the meadow And in it toss Rosin the Beau.

Then get you a couple of bottles. Put one at my head and my toe With a di-amond ring scratch upon them The name of old Rosin the Beau.

I feel that old tyrant approaching, That cruel remorseless old foe. And I lift up a glass in his honour: Take a drink with old Rosin the Beau.

JEANNETON PREND SA FAUCILLE

Jeanneton prend sa faucille La rirette la rirette Jeanneton prend sa faucille Pour aller couper les joncs (2)

En chemin elle rencontre La rirette la rirette En chemin elle rencontre Quatre jeunes et beaux garcons (2)

Le premier, un peu timide Lui chatouilla le menton

Le deuxieme, un peu moins sage

La longea sur le gazon

Le troisieme, encore moins sage Souleva son blanc jupon

Ce que fit le quatrieme N'est pas dit dans le chanson

Si vous le saviez, Mesdames Vous iriez couper les joncs

La morale de cette histoire C'est qu'les hommes sont les cochons

La morale de la morale C'est qu'les femmes aimes les cochons

Est la derniere morale C'est qu'sur quatre, trois sont couillons.

THE BARLEY MOW

Here's a health to the good old pint pot,
Here's a health to the barley mow,
Jolly good luck to the pint pot,
Good luck to the barley mow.
Oh the pint pot, half pint , gill pot, half gill, quarter gill, nipperkin and the round bowl, here's good luck, good luck to the barley mow.

Here's a health to the good old quart pot, Here's a health to the barley mow, Jolly good luck to the quart pot, Good luck to the barley mow.

Oh the quart pot, pint pot, half pint , gill pot, half gill, quarter gill, nipperkin and the round bowl, here's good luck, good luck, good luck to the barley mow.

...and so on...

Half gallon, gallon, half barrel, barrel, landlord, landlady, daughter...

<i>ending with:</i> Here's a health to the good old company <i>CAMPBELTOWN LOCH</i> Campbeltown Loch I wish you were whisky, Campbeltown Loch och aye. Campbeltown Loch I wish you were whisky,	I counted out his money and it made a pretty penny. I took the money from him and I gave it all to Jenny. She sighed and she swore that she never would deceive me, But the devil take the women for they never can behave!
Man I would drink ye dry.	I wnt up to my chamber, for to get some slumber;
Now Campbeltown Loch is a beautiful place	Dreamt of gold and jewels, and sure it was no wonder.
But the price of the whisky is grim. How I wish I could see that the whisky was free And the loch was full up to the brim.	But Jenny took my pistols and drew out all the powder; Sent for Captain Farrell to be handy for the slaughter.
Oh	
Campbeltown Loch I wish you were whisky, Campbeltown Loch och aye. Campbeltown Loch I wish you were whisky, Man I would drink ye dry.	Early the next morning, twixt the hours of six and seven, The soldiers came around for to take me off to heaven. I snatched up both my pistols but alas I was mistaken, For Jenny had the powder and a prisoner I was taken.
WHISKEY IN THE JAR	
As I was coming over the Gilgarry mountain, I met with Captain Farrell and his money he was counting. First I drew my Pistol and then I drew my rapier, Crying "Stand and deliver, for I'm your bold deceiver!" With a room amma doom amma da	If anyone can help me it's my brother in the Army, If I can find his station, be it Cork or in Killarney. He would get me out and we'd go roaming in Kilkenny, I swear he'd treat me better than my own unfaithful Jenny.
With a room amma doom amma da (clap clap clap clap) Whack fol de daddy oh (clap clap) Whack fol de daddy oh There's whiskey in the jar (repeat)	They took me off to Dublin to await the final slaughter. They took away my pistols and they took away my rapier,

But they didn't take my fists and so I knocked out all the guardsmen And now I am a free man back on Gilgarry mountain.

Now some take delight in hurling and in bowling,

And some take delight in fine carriages a-rolling,

But I take delight in the juice of the barley, And in courting pretty girls in the morning oh so early!

GREEN GROW THE RUSHES-OH

I'll sing you one-Oh Green grow the rushes-Oh. What is your one-Oh? One is one and all alone And ever more shall be so.

I'll sing you two-Oh Green grow the rushes-Oh. What is your two-Oh? Two, two the lillywhite boys Clothed all in green-oho. One is one and all alone and ever more shall be so.

Three, three the ri-i-i-ivals. Four for the Gospel makers. Five for the symbols at your door. Six for the six proud walkers. Seven for the seven stars in the sky. Eight for the april rainers. Nine for the nine bright shiners. Ten for the Ten Commandments. Eleven for the eleven who went to heaven. Twelve for the Twelve Apostles.

THE PUB WITH NO BEER

It's lonesome away from your kindred and all,

By the campfire at night when the wild dingoes call. *<howling dingoes please>* But there's nothing so lonesome so morbid or drear

Than to stand in the bar of a pub with no beer.

Now the publican's anxious for the quota to come.

There's a faraway look on the face of the bum.

The maid's gone all cranky and the cook's acting queer.

What a terrible place is a pub with no beer.

Then the stockman rides up with his dry dusty throat.

He breasts up to the bar; pulls a wad from his coat.

But the smile on his face quickly turns to a sneer,

When the barman says sadly "The pub's got no beer".

There's a dog on the 'randah, for his master he waits,

But the boss is inside drinking wine with his mates.

He hurries for cover and cringes in fear, It's no place for a dog round a pub with no beer.

Old Billy the blacksmith, first time in his life,

Has gone home cold sober to his darling wife.

He walks into the kitchen, she says "You're early my dear".

Then he breaks down and tells her "The pub's got no beer".

<1st verse again>

BIRTHDAY SONG

Melody--Here's to _____, He's a Blue Here's to (name), she's true blue, It's her birthday, boo hoo hoo, She is (age) if she's a day, Wishes she were younger, But there's no way! **Drink it down, down, down...**

WALTZING MATILDA

Once a jolly swagman camped by a billabong under the shade of a Coolibah tree. And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled "You'll come a waltzing matilda with me".

Waltzing matilda, waltzing matilda You'll come a waltzing matilda with me And he sang as he watched and waited till his billy boiled

You'll come a waltzing matilda with me.

Up came a jumbuck to drink at the billabong

Up jumped the swagman and grabbed him with glee.

And he sang as he stuffed that jumbuck in his tucker bag

"You'll come a waltzing matilda with me".

Waltzing matilda, waltzing matilda You'll come a waltzing matilda with me And he sang as he stuffed that jumbuck in his tucker bag You'll come a waltzing matilda with me.

Up rode the squatter mounted on his thoroughbred.

Up rode the troopers: one, two, three. "Where's that jolly jumbuck you've got in your tucker bag? You'll come a waltzing matilda with me."

Up jumped the swagman and sprang into the billabong.

"You'll never take me alive said he". Now his ghost may be heard as you pass by that billabong: "You'll come a waltzing matilda with me."

THE JUG OF PUNCH

As I was sitting with my jug and spoon One fine morning in the month of June, A bird he sang on an ivy bunch And the song he sang was the Jug of Punch. **Toora-loora-loo, toora-loora-loo, Toora-loora-loo, toora-loora-loo, A bird he sang on an ivy bunch And the song he sang was the Jug of Punch.**

What more diversion can a man desire Than to court his love by a wee turf fire. Upon his knee sits a pretty wench Aye, and on the table a jug of punch.

The learned doctors with all their art Cannot cure the pain of a broken heart But e'en the cripple forgets his hunch When he's safe outside of a jug of punch.

I drink my fill, but my money's me own And if you don't like me you can leave me alone.

I'll tune my fiddle and I will rosin the bow, Sure and I'll be welcome wherever I go.

And when I'm dead and laid in my grave No costly tombstone do I crave. Just lay me down in my native peat With a jug of punch at my head and feet.

THEY OUGHT TO BE PUBLICLY PISSED ON

Melody--My Bonnie Lies Over the Ocean They ought to be publicly pissed on, They ought to be publicly shot, They ought to be tied to a shit-house, And left there to fester and rot,

Drink it down, down, down . . .

THE HASHER'S SONG

"Now listen Fred" my Missus said "You're getting much too fat".

She poked me in the belly, said "You'll have to shift all that.

You'll have to take some exercise, you'll have to understand

A balanced diet doesn't mean a pint in either hand."

So I became a hasher to get that healthy glow.

Hash with us, it's fit or bust... A-hashing we will go.

Hashing, hashing, makes you fit and strong.

Come hash with us, it's fit or bust... And sing the hashers' song.

A swift half in the Star and then I started on my run

Going like the clappers shouting "Wembley here I come !"

But after several minutes I began to feel the strain

And right outside the Robin Hood I got this horrible pain.

It was chronic dehydration and it made me feel quite faint

So I nipped into the public bar and downed a couple of pints

But I kept my sense of purpose and, to see my time well spent,

Every fifteen minutes I went hashing to the Gents.

I hashed up to the Miners arms and the chip shop on the way

The Cross Hands and the Kings Head and the Chinese take-away.

And seeing it was closing time, I had one for the road...

Two for the pavement, three for the kerb and then I set off home.

I was tired but I was happy as I merrily hashed along, That's why I kept falling down and bursting into song. But what a disappointment when I staggered home: I stepped up on the scales and found I'd put on half a stone!

Now I'm a clapped-out hasher, my nose is all a-glow.

I wear a truss and catch the bus And hashing I'll not go.

WIDDECOMBE FAIR

(*Traditional, from the West Country*) Tom Pearce, Tom Pearce lend me your gray mare?

All along, down along, out along lee For I want for to go to Widdecombe fair Wi Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, Peter Gurney, Peter Davey, Dan'l Whiddon, 'Arry 'Awk, Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh and all, Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh and all.

And when shall I see again my gray mare? All along, down along, out along lee

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Come Friday soon or Saturday noon Wi Bill Brewer, Jan Stewer, Peter Gurney, Peter Davey, Dan'l Whiddon, 'Arry 'Awk, Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh and all, Old Uncle Tom Cobleigh and all.

Come Friday soon and Saturday Noon

All along, down along, out along lee And Tom Pierce's old mare had not trotted home

Wi Bill Brewer, ...

So Tom Pierce he went up to the top of the hill

All along, down along, out along lee And he seed his old mare down a-making her will

Wi Bill Brewer, ...

Then Tom Pierce's old mare, her took sick and died

All along, down along, out along lee And Tom Pierce he sat down on a stone and he cried

Wi Bill Brewer, ...

But that isn't the end of this shocking affair

All along, down along, out along lee Nor, though they be dead, of the horrid career

Of Bill Brewer, ...

For if you go out on the moor of a night

All along, down along, out along lee Tom Pierce's old mare doth appear ghastly white

Wi Bill Brewer, ...

And all night long be heard skirling and moans

All along, down along, out along lee

'Tis Tom Pierce's old mare a rattling her bones

Wi Bill Brewer, ...

DUNCAN

(CL's party piece) I love to have a beer with Duncan, I love to have a beer with Dunc, We drink in moderation And we never, ever, ever get rollin drunk. We drink at the Town and Country Where the atmosphere is great, I love to have a beer with Duncan Cause Duncan's me mate. Yeah!

I love to have a beer with Colin, I love to have a beer with Col, We drink in moderation And it doesn t really matter if he brings his doll We drink at the Town and Country Where the atmosphere is great, I love to have a beer with Colin Cause Colin's me mate.

I love to have a beer with Kevin, oh I low to have a beer with Kev, We drink in moderation And he drives me home in the big old Chev.

We drink at the Town and Country Where the atmosphere is great, I love to have a beer with Kevin Cause Kevin's me mate.

I love to have a beer with Patrick, I love to have a beer with Pat, We drink in moderation -And it wouldn t really matter if the beer was flat. We drink at the Town and Country Where the atmosphere is great, I love to have a beer with Patrick Cause Patrick's me mate.

I love to have a beer with Robert, I love to have a beer with Bob, We drink in moderation Just one more and back on the job. We drink at the Town and Country Where the atmosphere is great, I love to have a beer with Robert Cause Robert's me mate.

I love to have a beer with Duncan, oh I love to have a beet with Dunc, We drink in moderation And we never, ever, ever get rollin drunk. We drink at the Town and Country Where the atmosphere is great, I love to have a beer with Duncan Cause Duncan's me mate.