

# Strike It Up, Tabour! (1608)

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Soprano  
Strike it up,ta-bour- and pipe us a fa-vour!- Thoushalt be well paid for thy

Alto  
Strike it up,ta-bour- and pipe us a fa-vour!- Thoushalt be well paid,well paid for thy

Baritone  
Strike it up,ta-bour- and pipe us a fav-our!- Thoushalt be well paid for thy

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S.  
la- bour. I mean to spend my shoe- sole to dance a- bout the May- pole! I

A.  
la- bour. I mean to spend my shoe- sole to dance a- bout the May- pole! I

Bar.  
la- bour. To dance a- bout the May- pole! I

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S.  
will be blithe and brisk! Leap and skip, hop and trip, turn a

A.  
will be blithe and brisk, blithe and brisk! I'll leap and skip, hop and trip,

Bar.  
will be blithe and brisk! Leap and skip, hop and trip, turn a-

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S.  
bout in the rout, un- til ve- ry wea-ry,- wea-ry-

A.  
turn a-bout- in the rout, un- til ve- ry wea-ry,- wea-ry-

Bar.  
bout in the rout, un- til ve-ry- wea- ry

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S. joints can scarce frisk. I frisk. Lus- ty Dick

A. joints can scarce frisk. I frisk. Lus- ty Dick Hop-kin,- lay

Bar. joints can scarce frisk. frisk. Lus- ty Dick Hop-kin,- lay

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S. Hop-kin,- lay on with thy nap-kin,- the stitch- ing cost me but a dod-kin.- The

A. on with thy nap-kin,- the stitch- ing cost me, cost me but a dod-kin!- The

Bar. on with thy nap-kin,- the stitch- ing cost me but a dod- kin.

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S. mor-ris were half un- done, were't not for Martin of Comp- ton! O, well said, jig-ging

A. mor-ris were half un- done, were't not for Martin of Comp- ton! O, well said, jig-ging

Bar. Were't not for Martin of Comp- ton! O, well said, jig-ging

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S.   
 Al'ce Pret-ty Jill, stand you still! Dap-per Jack means to smack; how

A.   
 Al'ce jig-ging Al'ce O, pret-ty Jill, stand you still! Dap-per Jack means to smack; how

Bar.   
 Al'ce. Pret-ty Jill, stand you still! Dap-per Jack means to smack; how now?

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S.   
 now? Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic, you dance false! The false!

A.   
 now? Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic, you dance false! The false!

Bar.   
 Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic! Fic, you dance false! false!

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