

Friezland Ale

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verses



1. Whenee'er I drink of Friezland Ale drawn from an old brahn bottle,
 Ah feel as if a summer's morn were runnin' dahn me throttle,
 A pint o' sunshine at a swipe, all sparkle, grip and mettle,
 There's nothing like good 'ome-brewed ale for keepin' folks in fettle.
 There's nothing etc.

2. There is no ale from barley brewed with 'alf so rich a flavour,
 For English folks and English soil in ivry drop I savour.
 It does not tie the legs or feet nor set the head a-tuppin',
 It mecks a ploughman feel a king becos it's royal suppin'.

3. It floweth from the bottle's mouth in foam lahk cream but richer,
 It bubbles up in bunches rare lahk roses in a picture,
 But never roses 'alf so fair, so dewy, cool and sappy;
 A mellow pot of Friezland Ale would meck a gatepost 'appy.

4. Whenee'er I drink this mellow brew with malt 'n 'ops in plenty,
 Ah'm ten year younger with a pint an' if Ah've two Ah'm twenty;
 The laughin' stream runs dahn me neck an' drahns tee-total teychin'
 Ah'd goa ti chapel twice a day if Friezland Ale were preychin' .

5. The man who drinks good Friezland Ale grows ruddier than the cherry,
 'E walks on daisies all 'is life in sunshine bright an' merry;
 For Old King Time goes 'and in 'and with Friezland folks a-laughin',
 'E knows their 'earts will nee'er grow old as long as they keep quaffin' .

When recorded on previous occasions Will included another stanza after the fourth stanza:-

There is a lassie on yon hill, lives at an old farmsteading,
 So fair to see, I often thought I'd take her to a wedding,
 But womenfolk are hard to please and fond of fine apparel.
 If Ah should wed I'd take for wife a good old Friezland barrel.