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Old Rosin the Beau

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OLD ROSIN THE BEAU,
- Favorite Southern Ballad,
  as Sung by
MR MARTYNN,
Composed and Arranged
for the
PIANO FORTE.

New-York: ATWILL, 301 Broadway.

I live for the good of the nation,
My sons are all growing low,
I hope that my next generation, Will re-
In the gay round of pleasure I've travell'd,
Nor will I behind leave a foe,
And when my companions are jovial,
They will drink to Old Rosin the beau;
But my life is drawn to a closing,
And all will at last be so,
So we'll take a full bumper at parting,
To the name of Old Rosin the beau.

When I'm dead and laid on the counter,
The people all making a show,
Just sprinkle plain whiskey and water,
On the corps of Old Rosin the beau;
I'll have to be buried I reckon,
And the ladies will all want to know,
And they'll lift up the lid of my coffin,
Saying, here lies Old Rosin the beau.

Oh, when I am going to my grave,
The children will all want to go,
They'll run to the doors and windows,
Saying there goes Old Rosin the beau;
Then pick me out six trusty fellows,
And let them all stand in a row,
And dig a big hole in the circle,
And in it toss Old Rosin the beau.

Then shape me out two little doinocks,
Place one at my head and my toe,
And do not forget to put on it,
The name of Old Rosin the beau;
Then let those six trusty fellows,
Oh let them all stand in a row,
And rake down that great big round bottle,
And drink to Old Rosin the beau.