

Mannerly Margery Milk and Ale

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Ay be - shew you by my fay, these wan-ton clerks be nice al - way, a - vaunt, a -
8 Ay be - shew you by my fay, a - vaunt, a -
These wan - ton clerks be nice al - way, a -

7 - vaunt, my po-pin - jay, noth - ing but play, tul-ly
- vaunt, my pop - in - jay, what will ye do, noth-ing but play, tul-ly va-ly
- vaunt, a - vaunt, my po-pin - jay, what will ye do, tul-ly val-ly straw,

13 va-ly straw, let be I say, gup Jack of the vale, with man-ner-ly
8 straw, let be I say, gup Chris-ti-an clout, gup Jack of the vale, with man-ner-ly
gup Chris-ti-an clout, with man-ner-ly

21 Mar-ge-ry milk and ale, with man - ner-ly Mar-ge-ry, man - ner - ly Mar-ge - ry
8 Mar-ge-ry, with man - ner-ly Mar-ge - ry milk and ale, with Mar - ge-ry
Mar-ge-ry milk and ale, milk and ale, with man - ner-ly Mar-ge - ry

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milk and ale. By God ye be a pret-ty pode,
 milk and ale. By God ye be a pret-ty pode, and I love you an whole cart
 milk and ale. And I love you an whole cart

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straw, James Fo-der ye play the fode, I am no hack-ney for your rode, go watch a
 load, ye play the fode, I am no hack-ney for your rode, go watch a
 load.

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bull your back is broad. gup Jack of the vale, with man-ner-ly
 bull, your back is broad. Gup Chris-ti-an clout, gup Jack of the vale, with man-ner-ly
 Gup Chris-ti-an clout, with man-ner-ly

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Mar-ge-ry milk and ale, with man-ner-ly Mar-ge-ry, man-ner-ly Mar-ge-ry
 Mar-ge-ry, with man-ner-ly Mar-ge-ry milk and ale, with Mar-ge-ry
 Mar-ge-ry milk and ale, milk and ale, with man-ner-ly Mar-ge-ry

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milk and ale. I wis ye deal un-cour-teous-ly, what would ye frum-ple me,
 milk and ale. I wis ye deal un-cour-teous-ly, what would ye frum-ple me,
 milk and ale.

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now fie, fie. By Christ ye shall not, I
 8 now fie, fie. What and ye shall be my pigs-nye, my pigs-nye, no, no hard - ly. I

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What and ye shall be my pigs-nye, my pigs-nye, my pigs - nye.
 will not be japed at bo - di - ly. gup Jack of the vale, with
 8 will not be ja - ped bo - di - ly. Gup Chris-ti-an clout, gup Jack of the vale, with

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Gup Chris-ti-an clout, with
 man-ner-ly Mar-ge-ry milk and ale, with man - ner-ly Mar-ge-ry, man-ner - ly
 8 man-ner-ly Mar-ge-ry, with man - ner-ly Mar-ge - ry milk and ale, with

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man-ner-ly Mar-ge-ry milk and ale, milk and ale, with man - ner-ly
 Mar-ge - ry milk and ale.
 8 Mar - ge-ry milk and ale. Walk forth your way, ye cost me nought, now have I

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Mar-ge - ry milk and ale. Walk forth your way, ye cost me nought, now have I
 Yet for his
 8 found that I have sought, the best cheap flesh that e-ver I bought, Yet

found that I have sought, the best cheap flesh that e-ver I bought.

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love that all hath wrought, wed me or else I die for thought.

⁸ for his love that all hath wrought, wed me or else I die for thought. Gup Chris-ti-an

Gup Chris-ti-an

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Go man - ner - ly Mar - ge - ry milk and ale.

⁸ clout, your breath is stale, go man - ner - ly Mar - ge - ry milk and ale. Gup Chris-ti-an

clout, your breath is stale.

Gup Chris-ti-an

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gup Jack of the vale, with man - ner - ly Mar - ge - ry milk and ale, with man - ner - ly

⁸ clout, gup Jack of the vale, with man - ner - ly Mar - ge - ry, with man - ner - ly Mar - ge - ry

clout, with man - ner - ly Mar - ge - ry milk and ale, milk and

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Mar - ge - ry, man - ner - ly Mar - ge - ry milk and ale.

⁸ milk and ale, with Mar - ge - ry milk and ale.

ale, with man - ner - ly Mar - ge - ry milk and ale.