

# A BOVINE BARCAROLLE OR. THE NIGHT WHEN THE OLD COW DIED

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## THE VAGABONDS' ENTERTAINMENT

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| No. | 1.  | A Handy Little Thing to have about you        |
| "   | 2.  | If you only, only, only, only knew            |
| "   | 3.  | Fashion Plate Figures                         |
| "   | 4.  | Playing Games                                 |
| "   | 5.  | Great Scott! (Duet for Two Gentlemen)         |
| "   | 6.  | Poster-itis                                   |
| "   | 7.  | Do you follow me? (Duet, Lady and Gent.)      |
| "   | 8.  | Those Nose!                                   |
| "   | 9.  | What would You like to be? (Duet, Lady &      |
| "   | 10. | Connie the Connoisseur [Gent.                 |
| "   | 11. | Song of the Vagabond                          |
| "   | 12. | The Lady and the Dog                          |
| "   | 13. | A Lesson in Flirting (Duet for Lady & Gent.)  |
| "   | 14. | India is good enough for Me                   |
| "   | 15. | My beastly Eyeglass                           |
| "   | 16. | Mary McGee [Died                              |
| "   | 17. | A Bovine Barcarolle, or the night the Old Cow |

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| No. | 18. | Good-day, my Teddy Bear                       |
| "   | 19. | Castles in Spain                              |
| "   | 20. | Differences (concerted item for three Gents.) |
| "   | 21. | Someone should Speak to Him gently            |
| "   | 22. | The Miller's Love Song                        |
| "   | 23. | Never Mind                                    |
| "   | 24. | No Little Boy to Love Me                      |
| "   | 25. | I cannot keep My trousers nicely creased      |
| "   | 26. | The Simpletons (Duet for Two Gentlemen)       |
| "   | 27. | My Untidy Tie                                 |
| "   | 28. | Don't we, Harold? Yes, Reggie, we do Duet     |
| "   | 29. | Posers [for two Gentlemen                     |
| "   | 30. | I Apologise                                   |
| "   | 31. | Is there nobody else to Come?                 |
| "   | 32. | San Sebastian                                 |
| "   | 33. | Charlie                                       |
| "   | 34. | A Little Bit of London                        |

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# A BOVINE BARCAROLLE.

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Slowly and dismally.

VOICE.

PIANO.

*p*

*cres.*

KEY: F. Lah is D.

There was rain and fog and light-ning, all the

*f*

*p*

roads be-gan to freeze, The night when the old cow died. There was

*f*

snow and bridge and billiards, there was ham and Stil - ton cheese, On the

{ m . m : m . m | m . m : m . m | m . m : m . m | f : f . f }

night when the old cow died. The

{ m : l, . t, | d : t, | l, : - | - : m }

song-birds in the o - range groves all start - ed sing - ing flat, The

{ l . l : l . l | la . la : la . la | s . s : s . s | fe : - . fe }

fe - lines on the gar - den wall were si - lent to a cat, And

{ f . f : f . f | m . m : m . m | m . m : m . m | m : - . m }

*cres.*

Mr. — Bal-four "holed" in one and burst his larg-est hat, The

{ f . f : f . f | fe . fe : fe . fe | s . s : s . s | la : — . la }

night when the old cow died.

{ t, : d . d | r : re | m : — | — : }

REFRAIN (*mournfully*)

*p*

Poor old cow! Where are you now? Does the

{ 1 : 1 | f : — | m : r . d | t, : m m }

*p*

*cres.*

Kai-ser send you tel-e-grams? Poor old cow!

{ 1 . 1 : 1 . 1 | 1 . 1 : 1 | m : m | 1, : — }

*p rall.*

*cres.*

*p rall.*

# A Bovine Barcarolle.

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There was rain and fog and lightning, all the roads began to freeze,  
The night when the old cow died.  
There was snow and bridge and billiards, and a Post Office Girl said please,  
On the night when the old cow died.  
The song - birds in the orange groves all started singing flat,  
The felines on the garden wall were silent to a cat,  
And Mr. Balfour gave up "Referending" fancy that  
The night when the old cow died.  
Poor old cow! Where are you now?  
Have they got you in a tea cup dear? Poor old cow!

The hour of midnight struck at twelve on *all* the public clocks,  
The night when the old cow died.  
And the suffragettes decided to go home and mend the socks,  
The night when the old cow died.  
The ladies of the Chorus said they were not there for show,  
The Radicals admitted that Free Trade would *have* to go,  
And Winston Churchill owned there *might* be things he didn't know,  
The night when the old cow died.  
Poor Old Cow! Where are you now?  
Does Mrs. Pankhurst cook your meals? Poor old Cow.

A chance of an advertisement was *missed* by Bernard Shaw,  
The night when the old cow died.  
And a comic song was sung that had no hint of ma-in-law,  
The night when the old cow died.  
A lady at the Gaiety *refused* to wed a Peer,  
The bobbies all declined to touch cold rabbit-pie and beer,  
And poor George Alexander's tie worked round behind his ear,  
The night when the old cow died.  
Poor old cow! Where are you now?  
Are you filling up a land tax form? Poor old Cow.

The "Daily Mail" refused a wire it *fancied* might be false,  
The night when the old cow died.  
And they murdered for the last, last time, the "Merry Widow" Waltz,  
The night when the old cow died.  
The "Sporting Times" on paper of a bluish tint appeared,  
The Navy League announced that no invasion need be feared,  
And Lewis Waller (tired of life) began to grow a beard,  
The night when the old cow died!  
Poor old cow, Where are you now?  
Are you running still like "Charley's Aunt"? Poor old cow!

The nursery maids refused to meet the soldiers in the Park,  
The night when the old cow died.  
And a motorist was fined for *driving slowly* in the dark,  
The night when the old cow died.  
The government made Granville Barker Licenser of Plays,  
A millionaire discovered that it's honesty that pays,  
And Mister Lloyd George taxed the hats they wear at matinees,  
The night when the old cow died.  
Poor old cow! Where are you now?