

Brixham Town

Commonwealth: 1640-1661

CAPO 3

F(D)



1. All ye that love to hear Mu - sic per - formed in air, Pray _
 2. In Brix - ham town so rare For sing - ing sweet and fair, Few _
 3. A man in Brix - ham town Of of - fice and in gown, Strove.
 4. Now, there be crea - tures three As you may plain - ly see With _
 5. So now, good friends, a - dieu! I hope that all of you Will _

[F(D)]

Bb(G)

C7(A7)

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list - en, and give ear, To what I shall per - pend. Con -
 can with us com - - pare, We bear a - way the bell. Ex -
 to put sing - ing down, Which most of us a - - dore. But
 mu - sic can't a - - gree Up - - on this ver - y earth: The
 sing out strong and true, And will not be ig - - nored. O

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C7(A7)



- cern - ing mu - sic, who'd, If right - ly un - der - stood, Not __
 - toll - ed up and down By men of high re - - nown, We __
 how could it be wrong, To sing our hap - py song; To __
 swine, the fool, the flea, And so we let it be, And __
 pros - per us, that we Like an - gels may a - - gree In __

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find 'twould do him good To __ heark - en and at - - tend.
 go from town to town; And __ none can us ex - - cell.
 car - - ol all night long And __ then to sing some more.
 sing our me - lo - - dy Whilst _ we have breath.
 sing - ing mer - ri - - ly In __ tune and in ac - - cord.

(Repeat first verse)

Anti-Puritan polemic verses omitted or revised

Songs of the West: Folk Songs of Devon and Cornwall..., p.18