

When the Devil Is Blind

Poor Robin's Prophecie

CAPO 5

C(G) F(C) G7(D7)

1. All ___ you that de - - light for to hear a new song, Or to
2. And ___ first for the shop -keep - er, this I can tell, That ___
3. The ___ us - ur - er, op - en his cof - fers will throw And ___
4. Your ___ la - dy of plea - sure that used for to rant, And ___

5. Yea the bull - ies them - selves that did use for to roar, And ___
6. All ___ trades -men will strive for to help one an - other, And ___
7. Not ___ on - ly the cit - y shall find this wel - fare, But ___
8. Then ___ let us be mer - ry and fro - lick a - - main, Since ___

(G7(D7)) D7(A7) G(D)

- see _____ the world turn'd top - sie, tur - vy e're long, Come ___
- af-ter _____ long _____ trust -ing, all things will be well, The ___
- break _____ all his locks, both a - - bove and be - - low, He'll ___
- coach _____ it a - - bout with her lust - y gal - - lant, Will ___
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- spend _____ great es - - tates in good wine and much more, Shall ___
- friend - - - ly will be, like to bro - ther and brother, And ___
- through - - - out the coun - try the same they shall share, No ___
- the _____ gold - en world is re - - turn - ing a - - gain, We ___

F(C) A(E) F(C) G(D)

- give good at - - ten - - tion un - - to these my rhimes, And ___
- gal - lant will pay him, what ev - er's his due, And ___
- burn all his parch - ments, and can - cel his bands, And ___
- then be - come mod - est, and find a new way To ___
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- leave off their gam - ing, and fair - ly take up, And ___
- keep up their priz - - es that mon - ey may flow, Their ___
- cheat - ing and couz - en - ing tricks shall be used, For ___
- shall be all gal - lants both all _____ and one, When ___

G7(D7) F(C) Gm(Dm) F(C)

nev - - er com - plain of the hard - ness of times, For _____
 make him re - - joyce when he finds it is true: False _____
 free - - ly re - - turn all his mort - gag - - ed lands; Young _____
 live like a Nun in a cloy - ster all day, Her _____

scarce - ly will taste of the grape half a cup, But _____
 charge to main - tain, and to pay what they owe, Then _____
 by such de - - ceit we have all been a - bused; You'll _____
 this work is fin - ished that's hard - ly be - - gun; Then _____

Dm(Am) G7(D7) C(G) F(C)

all will be mend - ed, but this you will find, And
 weights, & false mea - sures, he then will not mind, But
 heirs will be glad for to see them so kind, But
 pride, and her paint - ing she nev - - er will mind, But

leave good ca - - nar - - y, and clar - - et be - - hind, Small
 two of a trade will a - - gree, if you mind, And
 say 'tis a won - - der when this you do find, And
 po - - ets in both pock - ets guin - neys shall find, And

Dm(Am) C(G) F(C) G7(D7) C(G)

gold - - en days come, when the Dev - - il is blind.
 hon - - est will prove, when the Dev - - il is blind.
 that will not be, till the Dev - - il is blind.
 seem like a saint, when the Dev - - il is blind.

tip - - ple to drink, when the dev - - il is blind.
 all will be well, when the dev - - il is blind.
 that you will sure when the dev - - il is blind.
 pur - chase es - - tates when the dev - - il is blind.

The tune "The Delights of the Bottle" from www.hymnsandcarolsofchristmas.com on page for:

"All You That To Feasting and Mirth Are Inclined" (which uses this tune).

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