



The Entered Apprentice Song

1.
Come let us prepare,
We Brothers that are
Assembled on merry occasion:
Let's drink, laugh, and sing;
Be he Beggar or King,
Here's a health to an Accepted Mason.

(Chorus)
To drink, laugh and sing
Be he beggar or king;
Here's a health to an Accepted Mason.

2.
The world is in pain
Our secrets to gain,
And still let them wonder and gaze on;
They ne'er can divine
The Word or the Sign
Of a Free and an Accepted Mason.

(Chorus)
They ne'er can divine
The word or the sign
Of a Free and an Accepted Mason.

3.
'Tis this, and 'tis that,
They cannot tell what,
Why so many Great Men of the Nation
Should Aprons put on,
To make themselves one
With a Free and an Accepted Mason.

(Chorus)
Should Aprons put on
And make themselves one
With a Free and an Accepted Mason.

4.
Great Kings, Dukes, and Lords,
Have laid by their swords,
Our myst'ry to put a good grace on;
And ne'er been ashamed
To hear themselves named
With a Free and an Accepted Mason.

(Chorus)
And ne'er been ashamed
To hear themselves named
With a Free and an Accepted Mason.

5.
Antiquity's pride
We have on our side,
And it maketh men just in their station;
There's nought but what's good
To be understood
By a Free and an Accepted Mason.

(Chorus)
There's naught but what's good
To be understood
By a Free and an Accepted Mason.

6.
We're true and sincere
And just to the fair,
Who will trust us on any occasion;
No mortal can more
The Ladies adore
Than a Free and an Accepted Mason.

(Chorus)
No mortal can more
The ladies adore
Than a Free and an Accepted Mason.

7.
Then join Hand in Hand,
To each other firm stand;
Let's be merry, and put a bright face on;
What mortal can boast
So noble a toast
As a Free and an Accepted Mason.

(Chorus)
What mortal can boast
So noble a toast
As a Free and an Accepted Mason.