

[anon.], *Like a dog with a bottle*
(Lbl Add. MS 29,396, fol. 66v-67)

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31 Like a dog with a bottle tied fast to his

5 tail, like vermin in a trap or a thief in the jail, like a Tory in a

10 bog or an ape with a clog, such is the man who when he may go

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20 free will his liberty lose, for a matrimonial noose and sell himself

25 into captivity. The dog he howls, while his

30 bottle doth jog. The vermin, the thief, and the Tory in vain of the

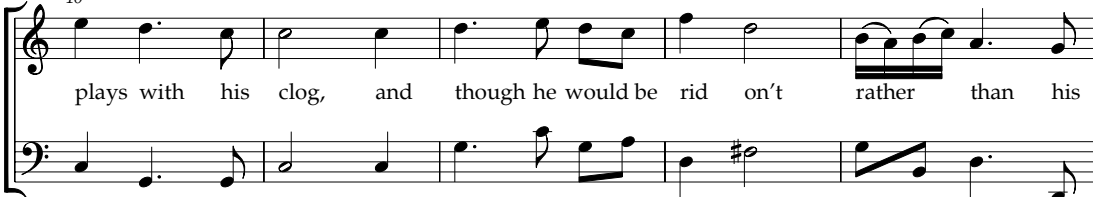
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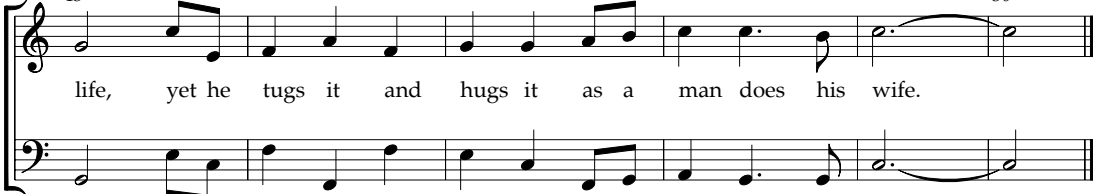
trap, of the jail, of the quagmire complain, but well fare poor puggy, for he

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plays with his clog, and though he would be rid on't rather than his

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life, yet he tugs it and hugs it as a man does his wife.

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