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VOICE. 

PIANO-FORTE. 





How

do my friends! How are you all? I hope you ve-ry ill, For

then I trust you'll let me sell you Just von lee-tle

pill They're made of rhu-barb, squills, and but-ter,

Soap and flour and cheese The more you takes, the

CHORUS. 3

less you wants, I know they vill you please. Oh my! is

a - ny von ill, is a - ny von ill, is a - ny von ill?

Oh my! is a - ny von ill, is a - ny von ill? Oh

my! I'm a jol - ly old Quack, Quack, Quack, What

carries his pack on his back; I've plaisters and pills, And

The first system of the musical score for 'Medicine Jack'. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment is in G major and 4/4 time, featuring a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

rhubarb and squills And they call me Me-di-cine Jack.

The second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'rhubarb and squills And they call me Me-di-cine Jack.' The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic pattern, ending with a final chord.

f

The third system of the musical score. The vocal line is silent, indicated by a whole rest. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic pattern, marked with a forte (*f*) dynamic.

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal line is silent, indicated by a whole rest. The piano accompaniment continues with the same harmonic pattern, ending with a final chord.

Medicine Jack. ALFRED SCOTT GATTY.

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MEDICINE JACK.

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1

How do my friends! How are you all! I hope you very ill!
For then I trust, you let me sell you just von leetle pill.
They're made of rhubarb, squills and butter, soap and flour and cheese
The more you takes, the less you wants; - I know they vill you please.

CHORUS_ Oh my! is any von ill, is any von ill, is any von ill?
Oh my! is any von ill, is any von ill, Oh my!

I'm a

Jolly old Quack, Quack, Quack,
What carries his pack on his back;
I've plaisters and pills; I've rhubarb and squills
And they call me Medicine Jack.

2

I never sell inferior qual-i-ty of Med-i-cine
For that would be, as we all know, von big monstrous sin;
I've pills for leetle baby, I've pills for dear mama,
And pills for brothers, sisters, nieces, aunts, and kind papa.

CHORUS_ Oh my! &c.

3

My plaister, it is vaary goot for pains in head, in hair;
For pains in arms, for pains in legs, for pains in everywhere.
You varm it at the fire and apply it vaary hard
'Tis vaary goot, and vaary cheap, price fourteen pence the yard.

CHORUS_ Oh my! &c.

4

My draughts they keep out draughts, and colds out of your head;
They should be taken late at night before you go to bed,
And when you do prepare a doze give it one great big shake,
And in a glass of water you von tablespoon should take.

CHORUS_ Oh my! &c.

5

D'you want to have some teeth drawn out, if so I am de man
I've tweezers, crushers, pincers, spades, and pickaxe, in my van
I can pull you out a dozen teeth vithout de slightest pain
And then, as quick as lightning, I can stick them in again.

CHORUS_ Oh my! &c.

6

You vill not buy my med-i-cine? var-goot, I do know why!
Because you think poor Medicine Jack has told you von big lie!
But I have told the truth to you, on my vord I do svear:
And since you vill not buy my goods, I'll go and try elsewhere!

CHORUS_ Oh my! &c.

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