Crambambuli, it is the title  
Of that good drink we love the best ;  
It is the means of health most vital  
When evil fortunes us molest.  
From evening late till morning free, )  
I drink my glass crambambuli. )  
Crambimbam, bambuli, crambambuli. ) bis  
  
Were I into an inn ascended,  
Most like some noble cavalier,  
I'd leave the bread and roast untended,  
And bid them bring the corkscrew here.  
Then blows the coachman, tran tan te, )  
Unto a glass crambambuli. )  
Crambimbam, bambuli, crambambuli. ) bis

Are head and stomach both distracted ;

For eating have I little zest ;

A plaguy cold have I contracted ;

Have I catarrh within my chest ?

What need the doctor trouble me, )

I drink my glass crambambuli )

Crambimbam, bambuli, crambambuli. ) bis

Were I a prince of power unbounded,  
Like Kaiser Maximilian ;  
For me were there an order founded, -  
'Tis this device I'd hang thereon :  
"Toujours fidèle et sans souci, )  
C'est l'ordre du Crambambuli". )   
Crambimbam, bambuli, crambambuli. ) bis

Comes there no bill my needs to better ?

Have I at play my money lost ?  
My maiden, writes she not a letter ?

Come grievous tidings by of post ?

Then drink I, from anxiety, )

A brimming glass Crambambuli )

Crambimbam, bambuli, crambambuli. ) bis

And has the Bursch his cash expended ?

To sponge the Philistine’s his plan.

And thinks it folly all extended,

From Burschen unto Beggarman.

Since this is the philosophy )

The spirit of Crambambuli )

Crambimbam, bambuli, crambambuli. ) bis

Shall I for fame and freedom stand then ;

For Burschen weal the sword lift free ?

Quick blinks the steel in my right hand then,

A friend will stand and second me.

To him I say, Mon cher ami,)

Before a glass Crambambuli,)

Crambimbam, bambuli, crambambuli. ) bis

Crambambuli, it still shall cheer me,  
When every other joy is past ;  
When o'er the glass Friend Death draws near me,  
To mars my pleasure at the last.  
I'll drink with him in compagnie )  
The last glass of Crambambuli. )  
Crambimbam, bambuli, crambambuli. ) bis