

Glorious Beer

Steve Leggett and Will Goodwin (1895)

G G G G G G D7 D7
 Now I won't sing of sherbet or water for sherbet with beer will not rhyme
 D7 D7 D7 D7 A7 A7 D7 D7
 The working man can't afford champagne it's a bit more than 5 cents a time
 G G G G G G D7 D7
 So I'll sing you a song of a gargle a gargle that I love so dear
 D7 D7 D7 D7 A7 A7 D Dmaj7 D7 D7
 I allude to that grand institution that beautiful tonic called beer, beer, beer!

G G G G G G D7 D7
 Beer, beer, glorious beer, fill yourselves right up to here
 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 G D7
 Drink a good deal of it, make a good meal of it, stick to your old-fashioned beer
 G G G G G G D7 D7
 Don't be afraid of it, drink till you're made of it, now altogether a cheer
 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 D7 G G
 Up with the sale of it, down with a pail of it, glorious, glorious beer

G G G G G G D7 D7
 It's the daddy of all lubricators the best thing there is for your neck
 D7 D7 D7 D7 A7 A7 D7 D7
 Can be used as a gargle or lotion by persons of every sect
 G G G G G G D7 D7
 Now we know who the goddess of wine was but was there a goddess of beer
 D7 D7 D7 D7 A7 A7 D Dmaj7 D7 D7
 If so let us drink to her health boys and wish that we'd just got her here, here, here!

<Chorus>

G G G G G G D7 D7
 So up, up with brandies and sodas but down, down, and down with the beer
 D7 D7 D7 D7 A7 A7 D7 D7
 It's good for you when you are hungry you can eat it without any fear
 G G G G G G D7 D7
 So sip up the beer while you're able of four-half let's all have our fill
 D7 D7 D7 D7 A7 A7 D Dmaj7 D7 D7
 And I know you'll all join me in wishing good health to the company here, here, here

<Chorus>

