

Drinking
Of Ale

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Cho

TREBLE.

MEDIVS.

TENOR.

BASIS.

Tosse the pot tosse the pot, let vs be mer - ry, and

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Fine

Vers.

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drinke till our _ cheeks be as red as a Cher - ry.

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We take no thought we

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haue _ no care, still _ we spend, and ne - uer spare, till all of

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d. c. al Fine

mo - ney our pursse is bare, we _ e - - uer tosse the pot.

Drinking

- 2 We drinke Carouse with hart most free,
A harty draught I drinke to thee:
Then fill the pot againe to me,
and euer tosse the pot,
Cho: Tosse the Pot &c.
- 3 And when our mony is all spent,
Then sell our goods, and spend our rent,
Or drinke it vp with one consent,
and euer tosse the pot.
Cho: Tosse the Pot &c.
- 4 When all is gone we haue no more,
The let vs set it on the score,
Or chalke it vp behinde the dore,
and euer tosse the pot.
Cho: Tosse the Pot &c.
- 5 And when our credit is all lost,
Then may we goe and kisse the post,
And eat Browne bread in steed of rost,
and euer tosse the pot.
Cho: Tosse the Pot &c.
- 6 Let vs conclude as we began,
And tosse the pot from man to man,
And drinke as much now as we can,
and euer tosse the pot.
Cho: Tosse the Pot &c.

Cho: Tosse the pot tosse the pot let vs be merry,
And drinke till our cheekes be as red as a Cherry.

Critical notes:

Bar No.	Part	Note No.	Comment
19	Medius	3	Point for semibrevis is missing in orig.

Note values in verse have been halved.