

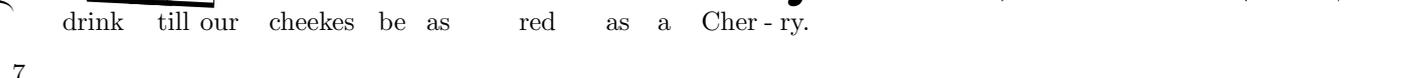
Drinking  
Of Ale

Thomas Ravenscroft  
A Briefe Discourse, 1614, no. 11

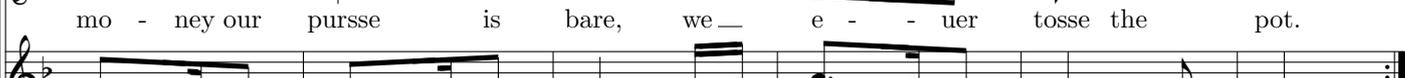
Cho

TREBLE.   
MEDIVS.   
TENOR.   
BASIS. 

Tosse the pot tosse the pot, let vs be mer - ry, and  
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3   
Fine Vers.   
drinke till our cheekes be as red as a Cher - ry. We take no thought we  
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7   
haue no care, still we spend, and ne - uer spare, till all of  
  
  


14   
mo - ney our pursse is bare, we e - - uer tosse the pot. d. c. al Fine  
  
  


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:**

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

Note values in verse have been halved.