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1.

You've heard of Monte Carlo and the man that broke the bank,
The mighty fortune he made in one day,
How by a simple system, it was very easily done,
Comprenez vous? that man was in my pay.
Yes, he was my accomplice, whom I quickly made the rage,
I worked it so his praises were each night sung on the stage,
Then all the simple jossers from Old England quickly fled,
And came to break the bank, but Oh! the bank broke them instead.
CHORUS.

For you all see here the gay Cronpier,
From the Monte Carlo bank,
I am up to every prank, and I'm down on every franc;
The coin you stake the bank to break,
But you find you make a great mistake,
For we cop the English oof at Monte Carlo.

2

The English are a moral race, no gambling they allow,

No game of chance will they now tolerate;

If little boys play "pitch and toss"— the game called "ha'penny push,"

The birch rod and the prison is their fate.

But when they heard that mines of wealth were made in my saloon,

Their conscience they put on one side— their ideas alter soon;

In England even lotteries are wicked from their view,

But when abroad they see no harm to do as others do.

(Chorus.)— For you all see, &c.

3

The so called English moralists who virtue's laws will preach,
Are not particular how they make their pile,
The goody, goody people who such pious doctrines teach,
Will sit around my table with a smile.
The moral British Matron, and the giddy demoiselle,
To make some money do not mind a foreign gambling hell;
With all the coin they can command they will cross the treachrons foam,
But have to send to England for the oof to take them home.

(Chorus.)— For you all see, &c.

4,

I've now left Monte Carlo, and I'll start a new career,
With brilliant thoughts my fertile brain abounds,
I want to sell some patents if there's any lady here;
Who'll just advance me eighteen thousand pounds.
One patent is a garden hose which gives a gentle spray,
Of water that will make a fruit tree grow up in a day;
My patent Sunshine's sure to cause much wonder and surprise,
Which will transform your London fogs, to clear Italian skies.

(Chorus.) — For you all see, &c.

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