

MY SON TOM.



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A Comic Ballad,

Sung with unbounded applause

by

MR BURTON

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MY SON TOM.

Arranged for the Guitar by A. Schmitz.

Sentimentally.

GUITAR

My Son's a youth of talents rare, You
really ought to know him; But he blushes so when people stare, That he seldom lets me
show him! To school he never yet was sent, Nor yet to Oxford College; So
all are in as-tonishment Where Tom pick'd up his knowledge. My

sfp *sfp* *sfp* *sfp* *p* *sfp* *sf* *cres* *p* *f* *p* *Ad lib.* *dim.* *sfp* *p* *p*

Tom's a youth of talents rare. You really ought to know him; But he

sf *sf*

blushes so when people stare, That he seldom lets me show him. My

dolee.

sf *sf* *f* *pp* *mf* *pp*

Tom! Tom! Tom! You really ought to know him; But he

f *sf* *p*

blushes so when people stare, That he *cres* *mf* seldom lets me show him.

p *piu f*

My Son Tom. (4)

2^d VERSE.

But Tom's a mi_nor re-collect, (But nine-teen next No-
Cres — cen — do.
-vem-ber!) And so, of course, one can't expect, Big books he should re — member: With
cle-ver boys, if peo-ple force Their minds, 'tis ru — i — nation; So
ad lib:
I let na-ture take her course, A fig for e — du — ca — tion.
My Tom's a youth of &c.

3rd VERSE.

By instinct Tom picks up at once, The things that others
cres — cen — do.
stu — dy, My Husband storms, and calls him Dunce, He should not do so should he? Some
talk about the books they've read, And each is thought a wise one, Tom
ad lib:
makes all out of his own head Re — marks that quite sur — prize one.
My Tom's a youth of &c.

4th VERSE.

Tom wears no stock, no long tail'd coat, Un — fit for boys of
cres — cen — do.
his age; A jacket, and an o-pen throat, Best suit his form and vis-age: Here
af-ter when the fair, and gay, My darling is pur — su — ing; I'm
ad lib:
sure he will not fail to say 'Twas all my Mother's do — ing?
My Tom's a youth of &c. My son tom. (4)