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VOICE

1. In good King Charles's gold--en days, When loy--al--ty no harm meant, A zeal--ous High Church-
 2. When roy--al James ob-tain'd the crown, And Pop--ry came in fa--shion, The pe--nal laws I
 3. When Wil--liam was our King de-clar'd, To ease a na-tion's griev-ance With this new wind a-

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man was I, And so I got pre--fer--ment; To teach my flock I ne--ver miss'd, Kings
 hoot--ed down, And read the De-clar--a--tion; The Church of Rome I found would fit Full
 bout I steer'd, And swore to him al--le--giance; Old prin--ci--ples I did re--voke, Set

were by God ap--point--ed, And damn'd are those that do re--sist, Or touch the Lord's a--
 well my con--sti--tu--tion; And had be--come a Je--su--it, But for the Re--vo--
 con--science at a dis--tance; Pas-sive o--be-dience was a joke, A jest was non-re-

not--ed,
 lu--tion } And this is law, I will maintain, Un--til my dy--ing day, Sir, That what-so--e--ver
 sist--ance,

King may reign, Still I'll be the Vicar of Bray, Sir.

4. When gra-cious Anne be-
5. When George-in pudding-
6. Th' il-lus-trious house of

came our Queen, The Church of Eng-land's glo-ry, A-no-ther face of things was seen, And I be-came a
time came o'er, And mo-d'rate men look'd big, Sir, I turn'd a cat-in-pan once more, And so be-came a
Han-o-ver, And Pro-tes-tant suc-ces-sion. To these I do al-le-giance swear, While they can keep pos-

To-ry; Oc-ca-sion-al Con-for-mists base, I damn'd their mo-de-ra-tion, And thought the church in
Whig, Sir; And thus pre-fer-ment I pro-cur'd, From our new faith's de-fend-er, And al-most ev-ry
ses-sion; For in my faith and loy-al-ty I ne-ver more will fal-ter, And George my law-ful

dan-ger was, By such pre-va-ri-ca-tion,
day ab-jur'd The Pope and the Pre-ten-der. } And this is law, I will main-tain, Un-til my dy-ing
king shall be, Un-til the times do al-ter.

day, Sir, That what-so-e-ver King shall reign, Still I'll be the Vicar of Bray, Sir.