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# ADMIRAL KEPPEL

TRIUMPHANT  
O R  
Monsieurs in the Suds.

**E**ACH bold British Tar,  
Who ne'er dreads Wound or Scar,  
Now to honour and glory advance,  
Never let it be told,  
That Britons so bold,  
Shall stoop to be conquer'd by France,

This American War,  
Had ne'er gone on so far,  
Had they not been supported by France,  
But Keppet so brave,  
Such music he'll have,  
Will teach them the Old English dance,

Tho' railing there's been,  
'Gainst Statesmen and King,  
And they said, We durst not declare War,  
But whether or not,  
Such a Navy We've got,  
That will soon be a scourge to Monsieur,

Bold Keppel we know,  
Was ever their Foe,  
And his courage no Briton need doubt,  
Two French frigates he's ta'en,  
That were sailing the Main,  
Our West India Fleet for to rout,

Now Keppel, they say,  
Off Brest Harbour does lay,  
Monsieurs with their Fleet can't come out,  
If they do they must fight,  
Which was ne'er their delight,  
We shall beat them,—of that there's no doubt

Each true British soul,  
Push round can or bowl,  
Drink Success to his Majesty's Arms  
And his Navy at Sea,  
Then we all must agree,  
We fear no invading alarms,