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Said the young Obadiah, to the old Obadiah,  
 "I am dry, Obadiah, I am dry,"  
 Said the old Obadiah, to the young Obadiah,  
 "Well that's queer, Obadiah, so am I."  
 But the two Obadiahs had between them not a brown,  
 And all they sought to borrow from responded with a  
 frown ;  
 You must pay us what you owe, before we lend you  
 what you need,  
 Said the old Obadiah, "Oh be d—d."  
  
 Said the young Obadiah, to the old Obadiah,  
 "I've a plan, Obadiah, I've a plan,  
 Said the old Obadiah, to the young Obadiah,  
 "If that's so, Obadiah, I'm your man."  
 Then the young Obadiah took the watch from out his  
 fob,  
 Upon which a sympathising Uncle lent him thirty bob,  
 Said the young Obadiah, "Now I think that we are  
 right,"  
 Said the old Obadiah, "For the night."  
  
 Said the young Obadiah, to the old Obadiah,  
 "And now Obadiah, what d'ye think ?"  
 Said the old Obadiah, to the young Obadiah,  
 "Let us Rink, Obadiah, let us Rink."  
 Then they strolled into a Rink, when two ladies fair  
 they met,  
 On the Asphalte by their charmers both the heroes  
 were upset :  
 "How much, Obadiah, shall we spend of what we've  
 got ?"  
 Said the old Obadiah "Blue the lot."  
  
 Said the young Obadiah, to the old Obadiah,  
 "With the ladies, Obadiah, we are right ;"  
 Said the old Obadiah to the young Obadiah,  
 "I'm getting, Obadiah, rather tight.

Our money is all gone and these ladies want to go  
 And have a little supper at a leetle place they know."  
 Said the young Obadiah, "I'm getting in a funk,"  
 Said the old Obadiah "Let us bunk."

Said the girl behind the bar to the young Obadiah,  
 "You owe me, Sir, for that last claret cup :"  
 Said the old Obadiah to the girl behind the bar,  
 "Stick it up, my pretty darling, stick it up."  
 But the barmaid said "There's nothing, Sir, that's  
 stuck up about me,"  
 And she called in the Police to arbitrate between the  
 three ;  
 Said the young Obadiah "What on earth is to be  
 done ?"  
 Said the old Obadiah "Cut and run."

Said the girl behind the bar to the old Obadiah,  
 "Woman's rights, Obadiah, I require :"  
 Said the old Obadiah to the girl behind the bar,  
 "Don't aspire, gentle creature, don't aspire."  
 For Englishmen all know what are really women's  
 rights,  
 And aint gulled by Lydia Beckers, nor by Mrs. Jacob  
 Bright ;  
 Oh ! most Englishwomen aint like them, you take my  
 word,  
 Said the old Obadiah "Thank the Lord."

Said the young Obadiah, to the old Obadiah,  
 "There'll be war, Obadiah, there'll be war :"  
 Said the old Obadiah, to the young Obadiah,  
 "If we're wanted, Obadiah, here we are :"  
 For we've done with sneaking policies like that of  
 yesterday,  
 And we speak out our mind in a Dizzygreeable way."  
 Said the young Obadiah "Arbitration was our shame,  
 Derbytration is a better sort of game."