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The musical score consists of four systems. Each system includes a piano accompaniment (treble and bass clefs) and a vocal line. The piano accompaniment features various dynamics such as *mf* and *f*, and includes triplets and slurs. The vocal line contains four numbered verses of lyrics.

1. I have an old com - pan - ion, John Ri - ley from Tra - lee, In
 2. It's ev - 'ry morn - ing ear - ly John Ri - ley's out of bed, Sure
 3. His fath - er oft - en told him When John was but a youth, That
 4. What puz - zles all the doc - tors John Ri - ley's ev - er met, Is,

fair or cloud - y weath - er, John Ri - ley's seen with me; His
 nev - er a feath - er bol - ster Lies un - der Ri - ley's head; Its
 ev - 'ry mor - tal Ri - ley All died from whis - key drouth; Of
 fresh or salt - y wa - ter Can't make John Ri - ley wet. Sure

heart is like a moun - tain, His hon - or ye can't buy, But
 when the sun is ris - ing, So ea - ger and so sly, He
 course it is a fail - ing, The poor man can't de - ny, 'Tis
 he must have the liq - uor, Rum, bran - dy, gin, or rye, And

el - bow bend - ing is his fault, John Ri - ley's al - ways dry.
 slips out for his bit - ters, boys, John Ri - ley's al - ways dry.
 but a freak of na - ture, boys, John Ri - ley's al - ways dry.
 should he miss the bot - tle, boys, John Ri - ley'd sure - ly die.

Bass's ale by the pail He would or - der Rosan - na to go out and buy, Dublin

Stout, he would shout, Keep drinking and nev - er say die,..... Whiskey

prime, gin and wine, He would hand down a bot - tle and mer-ri - ly cry, My Rose

Ann,..... fill the can,..... For hon-est John Ri - ley's dry.....

D.C.

