

SI'S BEEN DRINKING CIDER

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Allegro Moderato.

The piano introduction is in 2/4 time, B-flat major, and begins with a forte (*f*) dynamic. It features a rhythmic accompaniment in the left hand and a melodic line in the right hand, ending with a fermata and a final chord marked *fz*.

Voice.

The first vocal entry is on a treble clef staff. The lyrics are: "What's the mat - ter? What's the mat - ter?" followed by "Hi - ram Per - kins heard the news and". The piano accompaniment is in 2/4 time, B-flat major, and includes a section marked *Vamp.* with a repeat sign and a piano (*p*) dynamic.

The second vocal entry continues the melody. The lyrics are: "shout - ed farm - er Brown. As he saw a crowd of peo - ple my but he was vexed. Mum - bled to him - self, 'I won - der". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line in the right hand.

The third vocal entry concludes the phrase. The lyrics are: "rush - ing thro' the town. 'Is the town on fi - re or, has what will hap - pen next?' Told his wife that right be - fore she". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a melodic line in the right hand.

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some one next their death?" One old Rube looked
rang the din - ner bell, "No use talk - ing,

up at him and cried all out of breath:
Ma - ry Jane, the coun - try's gone to hell?"

Chorus.

Si's been drinking ci - der and he's act - ing like a fool.
Si's been drinking ci - der and he's act - ing like a fool.

p-f

Take his wife and hide 'er for he's lia - ble to treat her
Take his wife and hide 'er for he's lia - ble to treat her

cru'l. He's act - ing might - y gay he gave his
 cru'l. He's act - ing might - y gay he gave his

In - ger - soll a - way. Oh! oh! oh! oh!
 In - ger - soll a - way. Oh! oh! oh! oh!

What will the neigh - bors say? He told a naugh - ty
 What will the neigh - bors say? He told an un - true

sto - ry to the Par - son in the hall,
 sto - ry of a chick - en with one leg

Par - son knew the ans - wer so he did - n't laugh at
 Drink - ing boil - ing wa - ter and it laid a hard boiled

all. egg. The con - sta - ble and sher - iff have
 The sher - iff won't be - lieve it he

locked him in the barn, But Si's been drink - ing
 claims it is a yarn, But Si's been drink - ing

ci - der So he don't give a good gosh - darn. darn. _____
 ci - der And he don't give a good gosh - darn. darn. _____

1. 2.

And. S.