

Buzz McBains house party.

One night when the moon ⁽¹⁾ was shining and the roads were
 very good,
 We started on a little trip across the Stoneham woods,
 The object of our journey to you I will make plain,
 We were going to a party that night at Buzz McBains,
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The night was bright and cheery and the weather wasnt cold,
 And the forest in the moon-light was most beautiful to behold,
 With an hours pleasant driving we were landed in the yard,
 And when our hags were stabled they had begun the cards.
 (3)

We were warmly welcomed by the good folks of the house,
 They seemed to be delighted to have us all come out,
 Then some of us played pepper and some played sixty three,
 While others they shelled peanuts to make candy for the spree,
 (4)

It was Daisy made the candy with sugar nuts and lard,
 But she was disappointed cause the candy wasnt hard,
 She passed around a dish of it and in front of us did linger,
 But every time we took a piece we had to suck our finger.
 (5)

The victrola then was started and we got up to dance,
 And every one that wished to they had a splendid chance,
 We had a few good lively sets and foxtots by the score,
 And if you are not too impatient I'll tell you something more
 (6)

While we were merrily dancing all hands both small and big,
 Was Buzz and Chriss came in the room and kicked us off a jig,
 We sang a lot of comic songs and laughed till we had pains,
 I tell you boys we had a lively time that night at Buzz McBains.
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Then supper was got ready it was a swell repast,
 The table was piled up with stuff till the legs could scarcely last,
 And Buzzs married daughter stood in the room close by,
 Ready with the coffee-pot when our cups were dry.
 (8)

The youngest daughter Vivian was like a little queen,
 Shes as bright a little lady as I have ever seen,
 In helping entertain the guests she acted well her part,
 I've seen lots of older girls that wasnt half so smart

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When supper it was over we went back in the room,
The young folks been too full to dance they thought they'd sit and
to Merle he took the teacher and Russell Buzzs. Hais,
and when Buzz came to hear a song he seemed somewhat amazed,
(10)

As for Ivy Rourke and Carrie you can judge how they were fixed.
While Ivys younger sister was courted by young Hicks
And out in the adjoining side the cards did more than boom,
While Buzz with Moonshine and Boswells did course around the room,
(11)

The time slipped evenly onward till it was after three,
Then some of us suggested that it was time to flee.
But Buzz says your not going boys there's time enough to wait,
you know its only three o'clock it isnt very late,
(12)

If its the moon that lures you out then you need not get up,
But stay right here along with me and youll have moonshine
in a cup,
So this warm invitation we didnt pay no heed,
But went straight to the stable and harnessed up our steeds,
(13)

Says Merle Rourke unto Russel if you are not to mean,
Youll take one of my sisters so I can take Irene,
So this he soon consented and Merle he took the lead
And started at a lively gait for he drives a willing steed,
(14)

But when he had gone some distance the road to him been strange
And instead of turning to the right took up by the fence range
He was passed the turn an acre when we gave a warning shout
Then he hauled up his charger and made the girls get out:
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The reason for so doing you very soon will learn,
The snow been over two feet deep it was difficult to turn,
When he got streightened round about and the girls once more
They followed close behind us and the forest we plunged in.
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We kept on going briskly and soon the woods were crossed.
And when we got to the other side we all were white with frost
This is the last verse of the song thats all twas done or said,
for the moment that we landed home we all crawled
into bed,

(End)