

To Mrs. Anna J. Kinsdale

We All Wear Cloaks

Song full of fun and good nature

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for

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Vivace

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Chords: A, E, A, A

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1. When I came to town late - ly I
 2. Why not? for I'll prove in the
 3. The dan - dy in mi - li - ta - ry

Chords: A/E, E, A, A

found— 'tis no joke, Men Wo - men and Chil - dren, were all wear - ing cloaks; So I
 course of life's bother, we, all of us wear a cloak some time or other; It
 still wears his cloak, and thinks a ci - gar is the tif - fy to smoke; With his

Chords: E7, A, A, E

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says to my - self, do as oth - er folks do, And to be in the fash - ion we'll
 mat - ters but lit - tle how great is our pride; There is some - thing, some - times, most con -
 fine frill and wrist - bands he makes a good show But to take off his cloak is all

A D E E7

wear a cloak too.
 - ven - ient to hide. For we all wear cloaks, We all wear cloaks, To
 dick - ey, you know.

E A/C# A 6 E7 6

be in the fash - ion, we all wear cloaks.

A E7 A 6 D E7 A A legato

Bm/F# A/E E7 A

1.

When I came to town lately, I found it no joke
 For men, women and children were all wearing
 cloaks
 So says I to myself, do as other folks do
 To be in the fashion, I'll wear a cloak too.

Chorus:

*We all wear cloaks, we all wear cloaks
 To be in the fashion, we all wear cloaks*

2.

Why not? For I'll prove in the course of life's
 bother
 We all of us wear a cloak, some time or other
 It matters but little how great is our pride
 There is something, sometimes, most convenient
 to hide

Chorus:

3.

The dandy in military still wears his cloak
 And thinks the cigar is the tiffy to smoke
 With his fine frill and wristbands he makes a
 good show
 But to take off his cloak is all dickey, you know

Chorus:

4.

Young miss with her beauty, her airs and her
 graces
 In the hood of her cloak, often carries two faces
 Her lover declares, she's an angel uncommon
 Till she pulls of her cloak - when she's only a
 woman

Chorus:

5.

The lover till wed seems to court beauty's sway
 And says he but lives her commands to obey
 But once tightly tied in the conjugal [yoke]
 Do as I tell you madam, for off goes his cloak

Chorus:

6.

The lawyer a cloak wears, as well as the lover
 So many old suits he has always to cover
 His cloak, once thrown off, shows a great deal of
 evil

For instead of the lawyer, Oh there is the Devil

Chorus:

7.

The doctor will boast of the skill and the way
 To lengthen out life and cheat death of its sway
 He has a great panacea for every ill
 And when he's no lancet, he'll bleed with a quill

Chorus:

8.

Some clergymen there are of the hypocrite stock
 Who care more for the fleece than they do for the
 flock

You may always know such for before you install
 For the larger their salary, the louder their call

Chorus:

9.

The singer will sing you a song for your pelf
 [money]

With his eyes on your purse and his thoughts on
 himself

The ring of the spelter is his key-note, I choke.
 So, I pray you excuse me, and I'll keep on my
 cloak

Chorus:

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