

COD LIVER OIL

**I'M A YOUNG MARRIED MAN AND I'M TIRED OF LIFE
I'VE BEEN MARRIED THIS FORTNIGHT
TO A SICKLY YOUNG WIFE
SHE DOES NOTHING ALL DAY
ONLY LAY ROUND AND SIGH
"DEAR LORD, WON'T YOU TAKE ME? I'M READY TO DIE!"**

**THEN A FRIEND OF MY OWN CAME TO VISIT ONE DAY
AND HE SAID THAT MY WIFE WAS JUST PINING AWAY
HE GAVE ME ADVICE
AND SAID SHE WOULD GET STRONG
IF I BOUGHT HER A BOTTLE FROM DOCTOR DE JONG**

**(CHORUS - BETWEEN ALL VERSES)
OH DOCTOR OH DOCTOR OH DOCTOR DE JONG
YOUR COD LIVER OIL IS SO PURE AND SO STRONG
I'M AFRAID THAT MY WIFE WILL GO DOWN IN THE SOIL
IF SHE DOESN'T STOP DRINKING YOUR COD LIVER OIL!**

**SO I BOUGHT HER A BOTTLE - 'T WAS JUST FOR TO TRY
AND THE WAY THAT SHE DRANK IT,
YOU'D SWEAR SHE WAS DRY
I BOUGHT HER ANOTHER - IT VANISHED THE SAME
YOU'D SWEAR SHE HAD COD LIVER OIL THE BRAIN!**

**NOW OUR HOUSE IT RESEMBLES
A DEAR DOCTOR'S SHOP
ALL COVERED IN BOTTLES FROM BOTTOM TO TOP
WHEN YOU COME DOWN FOR BREAKFAST
AND THE KETTLE DOES BOIL
YOU'D SWEAR IT WAS SINGING OUT "COD LIVER OIL!"**

**THEN THE BOLD (insert name) CAME TO VISIT ONE DAY
AND HE BROUGHT HIS OLD FIDDLE
SOME TUNES FOR TO PLAY
BUT HE NEVER USED ROSIN, I WANT YOU TO KNOW
IT WAS COD LIVER OIL THAT THE RUBBED ON HIS BOW!**

**NEXT (insert name) CAME TO GIVE US A TREAT
AND HE PLAYED ALL THE HARD TUNES
SO SMOOTH AND SO SWEET
SAYS HE "I CAN PLAY WITH NO TROUBLE OR TOIL
IF I GREASE MY OLD BELLOWS WITH COD LIVER OIL!"**