

RAMBLIN' ROVER

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**OH THERE'S SOBER MEN IN PLENTY
AND DRUNKARDS BARELY TWENTY
THERE ARE MEN OF OVER NINETY
WHO HAVE NEVER YET KISSED A GIRL
BUT GIVE ME A RAMBLIN' ROVER
FROM ORKNEY DOWN TO DOVER
WE'LL ROAM THE COUNTRY OVER
AND TOGETHER WE'LL FACE THE WORLD!**

**THERE ARE THOSE WHO FEIGN ENJOYMENT
FOR MERCILESS EMPLOYMENT
THEIR AMBITION WAS THIS DEPLOYMENT
SINCE THE MINUTE THEY LEFT SCHOOL
THEY SAVE AND SCRAPE AND PONDER
WHILE THE REST GO OUT AND SQUANDER
SEE THE WORLD AND ROVE AND WANDER
AND THEY'RE HAPPIER AS A RULE!**

**I'VE ROAMED THROUGH ALL THE NATIONS
TA'EN DELIGHT IN ALL CREATION
AND I'VE TRIED A WEE SENSATION
WHERE THE COMPANY DID PROVE KIND
AND WHEN PARTING WAS NO PLEASURE
I'VE DRUNK ANOTHER MEASURE
TO THE GOOD FRIENDS THAT WE TREASURE
WHO ARE ALWAYS IN OUR MINDS**

**IF YOU'RE BENT WITH ARTH-ER-ITIS
AND YOUR BOWELS HAVE GOT COLITIS
YOU HAVE GALLOPIN' BALLOCKITIS
AND YOU'RE THINKING IT'S TIME YOU DIED
YOU'VE BEEN A MAN OF ACTION
THOUGH YOU'RE LYING THERE IN TRACTION
YOU MAY GAIN SOME SATISFACTION
SAYING "BEJAYZUS AT LEAST I TRIED!"**