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AS SUNG IN  
EDWARD HARRIGAN'S  
COMIC PLAY,  
"MULLIGAN'S SILVER WEDDING"  
JOHN RILEY'S ALWAYS DRY.  
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# JOHN RILEY'S ALWAYS DRY.

As sung in Edward Harrigan's Comic Play, "Mulligan's Silver Wedding."

Words by EDWARD HARRIGAN.

Music by DAVE BRAHAM.

The musical score consists of four systems. The first system is a piano introduction in 2/4 time, marked *mf*. The second system continues the piano accompaniment, marked *f*, and includes triplets in the right hand. The third system contains the vocal melody with four lines of lyrics. The fourth system continues the piano accompaniment and includes the final lines of the lyrics.

1. I have an old com - pan - ion, John Ri - ley from Tra - lee, In  
 2. It's ev - 'ry morn - ing ear - ly John Ri - ley's out of bed, Sure  
 3. His fath - er oft - en told him When John was but a youth, That  
 4. What puz - zles all the doc - tors John Ri - ley's ev - er met, Is,

fair or cloud - y weath - er, John Ri - ley's seen with me; His  
 nev - er a feath - er bol - ster Lies un - der Ri - ley's head; Its  
 ev - 'ry mor - tal Ri - ley All died from whis - key drouth; Of  
 fresh or salt - y wa - ter Can't make John Ri - ley wet. Sure

heart is like a moun - tain, His hon - or ye can't buy, But  
 when the sun is ris - ing, So ea - ger and so sly, He  
 course it is a fail - ing, The poor man can't de - ny, 'Tis  
 he must have the liq - uor, Rum, bran - dy, gin, or rye, And

el - bow bend - ing is his fault, John Ri - ley's al - ways dry.  
 slips out for his bit - ters, boys, John Ri - ley's al - ways dry.  
 but a freak of na - ture, boys, John Ri - ley's al - ways dry.  
 should he miss the bot - tle, boys, John Ri - ley'd sure - ly die.

Bass's ale by the pail He would or - der Rosan - na to go out and buy, Dublin

Stout, he would shout, Keep drinking and nev - er say die,..... Whiskey

prime, gin and wine, He would hand down a bot - tle and mer - ri - ly cry, My Rose

Ann,..... fill the can,..... For hon - est John Ri - ley's dry.....

*D.C.*