

Tom Jolly's Nose

Round in three parts

Henry Aldrich (1647-1710)



Tom Jol- ly's nose I mean to a- buse: Thy jol- ly nose, Tom, pro- vokes my



muse; thy nose, jol- ly Tom, that shines so bright, I'll eas- i- ly fol- low it by its own



llyght; Thy nose, Tom Jol- ly, no jest it will bear, Al- though it yields mat- ter e- nough and



to spare; But jol- ly Tom's nose, for all he can do, Breeds worms in it- self, and in our



heads, too! Tom's nose, jol- ly Tom's nose, The more it is ban- ter'd the more it glows;



Then drink to Tom Jol- ly a cool- ing glass, or jol- ly Tom's nose will fire his face!