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THE ABSENT MINDED MAN.

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Banjo.

I'm a mis - er - a - ble be - ing, Un - hap - py is my fate, If you

on - ly pay at - ten - tion, un - to you I'll re - late, Some

of the sad mis - for - tunes, I'll tell you if I can 'Twill

make you all feel sor - ry for the ab - sent mind - ed man. I

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get things all turned up - side down, no mat - ter how I try. If

I am asked to tell the truth, I'm sure to tell a lie; Mis -

takes I'm al - ways mak - ing The rea - son I can't tell, I

tell the doc - tor I am sick when I am real - ly well.

CHORUS.

Oh! my oh! Such a mis - er - a - ble life To

get things muddled up so aw - ful bad It's a

ter - ri - ble mis - for - tune to have such a fun - ny head, The mis -

takes I make will some day drive me mad

2d Verse.

I'm always making big mistakes I'm hardly ever right -
 And to watch some of my blunders, is a very funny sight;
 I think its time to gobed, when it is time to rise,
 I often eat the big tin plates, and think I'm eating pies.
 When I retire for the night, I never lock the door,
 I put my coat and shoes in bed, and lay upon the floor;
 I put up my umbrella when the sun is shining bright,
 But when the rain is pouring down, I keep it out of sight.

3d Verse.

When I am speaking to my wife, I often call her "Sam"
 And when I mention baby boy I call him "Mary Ann";
 And when I borrow money or have a heavy debt
 I am so absent minded that to pay it I forget.
 I often ask "what is my name" also "where I was born";
 And in my happiest moment I feel the most forlorn;
 But there is one thing bothers me and that is who I am,
 Can you tell me if I am myself or any other man?