

# In Other Respects We Are Doing- Quite Well - song lyrics

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I've a fluff in my throat and my voice has a crack.  
My head's like a sawmill, I've pains in my back,  
The state of my liver no language can tell-  
But in other respects I'm doing quite well;  
But in other respects I'm doing quite well.

I've just sent my daughter "Jemima to school,  
My daughter Jemima's by no means a fool,  
She never could read and she never will spell-  
But in other respects she is doing quite well;  
But in other respects she is doing quite well.  
I've taken a house in the swell end of town,  
The roof has a leak and the chimneys are down,  
The walls were so shaky last Friday they fell-  
But in other respects it is doing quite well;  
But in other respects it is doing quite well.

I bet on a horse, he'd be the first in the race.  
At least so they told me on naming its place.  
The horse wasn't seen at the sound of the bell-  
But in other respects he was doing- quite well.  
But in other respects he was doing quite well.  
Is life worth the living. I ask of you all?  
For my part I think that the profits are small;  
I know when I die they will send me to well-  
But in other respects I'll be doing quite well  
But in other respects I'll be doing quite well

Our politics are in so charming a state,  
Tis pleasure to vote for a new candidate;  
Which party's most honest no voter can tell-  
But in other respects we are doing quite well;  
But in other respects we are doing quite well.

I tried to play poker last week and I failed,  
'Cause the flush that I bet on was only bob-tailed;  
I dropped all I had and my last chaplet fell-  
But in other respects I caught on quite well;  
But in other respects I caught on quite well

I've dug up a statue, a thousand years old,  
I've plastered it new, so the pieces will hold;  
Of the original nose there is not left a smell-  
But in other respects it will answer quite well:  
But in other respects it will answer quite well.

This new change of time puts my watch in a spleen  
When I find that it's ufty-three minutes of steen;  
If to-day's not to-morrow. I really can't tell-  
But in other respects my meridan works well;  
But in other respects my meridan works well

A tenor once sung far above a high C,  
His price was as high as a tenor's could be;  
His voice was a cross 'twixt a screech and a yell -  
But in other respects he could warble quite well:  
But in other respects he could warble quite well.