

# The Actor's Dream - song lyrics

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THE ACTOR'S DREAM.

As sung by Tony Pastor.

We'd a trip "Across the Continent,"  
Old "Forty-nine "and I;  
Met "Orpheus and Eurydice,"  
Discussing "Romany Rye."  
Saw "Fritz in Ireland, " "In the Ranks,"  
With "Clio "at the ball;  
And "Hazel Kirke, " "Three of a Kind,"  
Jump "Over the Garden Wall."  
In a quiet little "Hamlet,"  
Where the "Lights o' London "shone,  
"Two Orphans " with "The Magistrate,"  
At "School "sat all alone.  
Then "The Mighty Dollar, " "Her Atonement"  
"Eily "said would be,  
While "Adonis, " with "We, Us & Co.,"  
Struck "Rosed ale "on a spree.

Chorus.

The lovely "Piquita,"  
And there's none could be sweeter,  
On Tom, Dick and Harry did spoon;  
While "M'liss " in a twinkle,  
With gay "Rip Van Winkle,"  
"Skipped by the Light of the Moon."

"Our American Cousin "soon we met,  
On his "Vacation "there;  
With "Kit, the Arkansas Traveler,"  
Likewise "Fedora " fair.  
So, "Round the World in SO Days"  
We went, but were "Called Back"  
By "Sealed Instructions, " though no "Cheek  
Nor "Money "did we lack.  
But while "The Black Flag "waved aloft  
A funny sight I saw-  
"Old Lavender " won the "Banker's Daughter"  
In a "Corner Grocery Store;"  
A "Parlor Match "it proved to be,  
They soon were "Man and Wife;"  
And a " Pair of Kids "will just complete  
Their "Lottery of Life."

Chorus.

"Pygmalion and Galatea,"  
Sipped Erlanger beer  
"Ten Nights in a Bar Room, " quite rash;  
And the "Stranglers of Paris"  
All tried to embarrass  
"Sam! of Posen, " who paid them "Spot Cash."