

# The Bowery Ball - song lyrics

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THE BOWERY BALL.

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There's going to be a reception to-night, down at Michael Casey's hall;  
'Twill be the event of east-side society, the annual Bowery ball;  
Oh, all the fellows and girls in the gaug for certain will be there;  
And all the swells of Fifth Avenue at our costumes and style will stare.

Chorus.

Yes, we'll all be there at the Bowery ball,  
No such high-toned affair e'er was held in Casey's hall;  
The French Masquerade, so famous and gay, won't be in the game at all  
With the sights that you'll see between 12 and 3 to-night at the Bowery ball.

You'll find the music will be right in tune, the selections will be fine;  
There'll be living pictures upon the stage, to begin at half-past nine;  
Then May McNulty will rise from the sea, its Venus, so sweet and fair:  
Her dress will consist of a beautiful smile, und-a silver comb in her hair.- Cho.

At twelve comes supper, with plenty of beer, and then dancing till half-past 4;  
After which there'll be a delightful big scrap, when the whole gang takes the floor  
And Jimmy Hagan, the Bowery boy, will meet little Dan Mccall;  
There'll be music and lights and plenty of fights to-night at the Bowery ball.-Cho.