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The Merry Minstrel Band.

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ff

Till ready.

Gai-ly march-ing down the street To — strains of mus-ic sweet see the
At e - lev - en for - ty - five That's the time that we're a - live and each

mer - ry min - strel band Folks have come from near and
black face au - to - crat When he hears the bug - le

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far Just to see their pri - vate car, Its the fin - est in the
 call From the rack out in the hall, Grabs his old Hi Hen - ry

land _____ Down the av - e - nue they float with a prim-rose in each
 hat _____ Mis - ter tam-bo then and bones, Start a kick - ing cob - ble

coat # To a rag - time mel - o - dy _____ Run your
 stones In the dai - ly grand pa - rade _____ And this

eye a - long the line, In the bunch there's not a shine, eve - ry
 mid - day ex - er - cise, Fills the reu - bens with sur - prise, Its as

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one a fam-ous star of min-strel-sy _____ The mer-ry
 good to them as cir-cus lem-on-ade _____ The mer-ry

min-strel boys The boys who fear no noise For-ty count them oh dear me
 min-strel men Have come to town a-gain For-ty count them oh dear me

Im mor-tal shades of Hav-er-ly.
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Cym.

Danc-ing, Sing-ing Ban-jos ring-ing Laugh-ter eve-ry where

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No-more sigh-ing good cry-ing Fare well eve-ry care

Hearts are ligh-ter fac-es bright-er smile with fond de-light

From eight to 'lev-en just like heav-en at the min-strel show to

night, at the ope-ra house to night. night.

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