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\[\text{Con Ped.}\]

1. There's an old clerk in this parish I know very well,
   He

\[\text{of-ten do toll the eight o'clock bell.}\]
   He went to the ale-house and
got a full pot; And for-got the old church for to lock-a-lock, lock. Rila-ri-lid-dle

la did-dle La did-dle la did-dle-i-day. 2. A

mare and a foal they ran in great speed The mare from the Bi-ble be

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gan for to read. "Stay," said the foal, "Before you begin, What-
ever you pray for I'll answer Amen." Ri-ri-riddle

la-did-dle La-did-dle la did-dle i-day.
3. We'll pray for the millers who grind us our corn, For they are the
biggest rogues that ever were born. Instead of one sack full they'll take two for
coat and they'll sell it again. They'll rub it and scrub it and darn up a
toll; May the devil take millers, "Amen" said the foal. Rilla-ri-lid-dle
hole; May the devil take tailors, "Amen" said the foal.
5. We'll pray for the publicans who sell us our liquor, small measure they like, they can fill us the quicker. If you ask them for old beer they'll draw you the
small, May the devil take publicans, "A-men" said the foal, Rila

ri-lid-dle la did-dle, La did-dle la did-dle-i-

day.

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