

HE WAS A JOLLY GOOD FELLOW



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Moderato.

There's

Second verse slowly The

some - thing in the fes - tive board that fills a soul with glee —
scene is changed from ban - quet hall by draw - ing the screen a - side —

Songs and laugh - ter mer - ry jests A life that's full and free —
In - to the house of our hon - ored guest A lone - some wife a - bides —

We think not of the dark - ened past In the
Sit - ting be - side a lit - tle cot With her

bril - liant ban - quet hall But fill our glass - es the
child long hours waits she But sad's the home wife

die we cast To a jol - ly good fel - low we call. For
left a - lone For a jol - ly good fel - low was he For

rall.

REFRAIN.

he's a jol - ly good fel - - low See him smil - ing he smiles they say
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That's the song of so - ci - e - ty's throng With a hip hip hip hoo -
 That's the song of so - ci - e - ty's throng With a hip hip hip hoo -

ray ————— Drink a - gain to the hon - ored guest as
 ray ————— Drink a - gain to the hon - ored guest but

2nd. Verse pp

on our way we go ————— Cheer for him for he
 as you home - ward go ————— Think of her for she

f 1st. verse
pp 2nd. verse

is the best a jol - ly good fel - low. —————
 is the best the wife of a good fel - low. —————

rall.