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The New Sin

(In an interview with "Wireless Weekly" (Sydney) His Grace Archbishop Kelly condemns crooning on the radio as appealing to the lowest appetites.)

Ah, me, I fear that now we reach
The final downfall of the race:
Girls show their knees upon the beach,
Ping-pong is played in every place,
But infamy has reached its height
When we're assailed upon the mike
By crooners warbling every night
Of Daisy Bell upon her bike.

Oh, Satan, kindly get behind me,
Take those wicked tunes away;
"Poop-poop-a-doop" with sin doth blind me,
Makes me baser every day!



I learned this vice
first in my
pram
When mother
crooned to shut
my eyes
Songs she had
learned from Uncle
Sam—
Mamma, how could you
so debase me?
Better my eyes should
never close
Than in my childhood's
cot to place me
Whilst crooning "Mighty Lak' a Rose."

For, see, I've gone from bad to worse;
Bing Crosbie hastens me to Hades
With "Please," "Five Dollars"—wicked verse
Which is the downfall of the ladies.
To hear "Love is the
Sweetest Thing"
Sung softly by a four-
voice chorus
Makes us as bad as any-
thing!
But lo! here comes a
rescuer for us.



Archbishop Kelly comes and
finds us,
Shoos the evil tunes away;
He sees that "Please"
with passion
blinds us,
Makes us baser
every day.

He cannot bear us thus debased with
Wicked crooner's vulgar smirches.
You say he's jealous 'cos he's faced with
Vacant pews in empty churches?
Ah, say not so, but let's be glad
That, lacking whisky, dice or "tin,"
We yet can be completely bad
Indulging in this brand-new sin.

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