

## Some folks



1. Some folks like to sigh, some folks do,
2. Some folks fear to smile, some folks do,
3. Some folks fret and scold, some folks do,
4. Some folks get gray hairs, some folks do,
5. Some folks toil and save, some folks do,



some folks do; some folks long to die,  
some folks do, o - thers laugh trough guile,  
some folks do, they'll soon be dead and cold,  
some folks do, broo - ding o'er their cares,  
some folks do, to buy themselves a grave,



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Mirth, no mat-ter what some folks say.

Stephen Collins Foster, 1855  
(1826-1864)

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1	Some folks like to sigh, some folks do, some folks do; some folks long to die, but that's not me nor you.	Manche Leute lieben (es) zu seufzen, manche Leute machen (es so), manche Leute sehnen sich zu sterben, aber das bin weder ich noch du.
	<i>Chorus:</i> Long live the merry, merry heart that laughs by night and day, like the Queen of Mirth, no matter what some folks say.	Lang lebe das fröhliche Herz, das bei Tag und Nacht lacht, wie die Königin der Fröhlichkeit, einerlei was manche Leute sagen.
2	Some folks fear to smile, some folks do, some folks do, others laugh through guile, but that's not me nor you.	Manche Leuten fürchten sich zu lächeln,  andere lachen aus Arglist,
3	Some folks fret and scold, some folks do, some folks do, they'll soon be dead and cold, but that's not me nor you.	Manche Leute grämen sich und schelten,  sie werden bald tot sein und kalt,
4	Some folks get gray hairs, some folks do, some folks do, brooding o'er their cares, but that's not me nor you.	Manche Leute bekommen graue Haare,  brütend über ihre Sorgen,
5	Some folks toil and save, some folks do, some folks do, to buy themselves a grave, but that's not me nor you.	Manche Leute plagen sich und sparen,  um sich ein Grab zu kaufen,

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