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BREITMANN AND THE TURNERS

BY CHARLES GODFREY LELAND

Hans Breitmann choined de Toorners
 Novemper in de fall,
Und dey gifed a boostin' bender
 All in de Toorner Hall,
Dere coomed de whole Gesangverein
 Mit der Liederlich Aepfel Chor,
Und dey blowed on de drooms und stroomed on
 de fifes
 Till dey couldn't reifé no more.

Hans Breitmann choined de Toorners,
 Dey all set oop some shouts,
Dey took'd him into deir Toorner Hall,
 Und poots him a course of shprouts,
Dey poots him on de barrell-hell pars
 Und shtands him oop on his head,
Und dey pooms de beer mit an euchine hose
 In his mout' dill he's 'pout half tead!

Hans Breitmann choined de Toorners;—
 Dey make shimnastig dricks;
He stoot on de middle of de floor,
 Und put oop a fiddy-six,
Und den he trows it to de roof,
 Und schwig off a treadful trink:
De veight coom toouple pack on his headt,
 Und py shinks! he didn't vink!