

Little Brown Jug

Memorize your music ONE PHRASE at a time. The 1st phrase sounds like a "question". The second phrase starts like a repetition of the 1st phrase, but ends like an "answer."

Phrase A with "question" endingyes?

5 Phrase A with "answer" ending...YES!

9 Phrase B with "question" ending...yes?

13 Phrase B with "answer" ending...YES!

"Little Brown Jug" is attributed to Joseph E. Winner. It first appeared in 1869, then in 1911 the Weatherwax Brothers popularized it and in 1939 Glenn Miller made it world famous with his popular swing arrangement.

1.) My wife and I live all alone,
In a little log hut we call our own.
She loves gin and I love rum;
I tell you we had lots of fun.

Chorus:
Ah, ha ha! You and me,
Little brown jug don't I love thee!
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Little brown jug don't I love thee!

2.) 'Tis you who makes my friends and foes,
'tis you who makes me wear old clothes.
Here you are so near my nose,
So tip her up and down she goes.

Chorus:

3.) When I go toiling on my farm,
Little brown jug under my arm,
Place him under a shady tree,
Little brown jug, don't I love thee?

Chorus:

Crossed the creek on a hollow log,
Me and the wife and the little brown dog.
The wife and the dog fell in, kerplunk,
But I held on to the little brown jug.

Chorus:

One day when I went out of my barn,
Little brown jug under my arm.
Tripped me toe and down I fell,