

Away with Rum

(3/4 time; waltz)

Here are a couple of links to hear the melody:

Alonzo Garbanzo: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QyZI-y72T2M>

Theodore Bikel : <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O4yUDGdBQ4c>

(There are many verses that have been added to this song, but this is a good sampling)

 G D7 G
We're coming, we're coming our brave little band
 G D7 G
On the right side of temperance we now take our stand
 D7 G D7 G
We don't use tobacco because we do think
 D7 G
That the people who use it are liable to drink.

Chorus

 G
Away, away with rum by gum
 D7 G
With rum by gum, with rum by gum
 G
Away, away with rum by gum
 D7 G
That's the song of the Salvation Army.

We never eat cookies because they have yeast
And one little bite turns a man to a beast
O can you imagine a sadder disgrace
Than a man in the gutter with crumbs on his face?

We never eat fruitcake because it has rum
And one little slice turns a man to a bum
O can you imagine a sorrier sight
Than a man eating fruitcake until he gets tight?

(submitted by Laurie Grassman)