"The Umpire is a most unhappy man."

Lyric by Hough & Adams.  
Music by Jos. E. Howard.

1. An umpire is a cross between a bull-frog and a goat, old,  
   He has a mouth that's flannel lined and

2. Napoleon and Washington were generals of  
   Their lightest word moved regiments and

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brass tubes in his throat; He needs a cool and level head, that
armies we are told; Wherever they led men followed them, but

isn't hard to hit, So when the fans beat
only came for hire, Just think of all that

up his frame, They'll have a nice place to sit; The
gratuits come, To follow the bold umpire; He

only job that's worse, is driver on a hearse.
leads them with such vim, because they're chasing him.

The Umpire.
REFRAIN.

How'd you like to be an umpire,
Work like his is merely

play,
He don't even have to ask for,

All the things that come his way,
When the crowd yells, knock his

block off,
"Soak him good," says every fan,

The Umpire.
Then who wants to be an umpire, The brick-bats whiz, When he gets his, For the umpire is a Cymbal. Cymbal. B. Dr. B. Dr.  1.  2.
most unhappy man. man.

EXTRA CHORUSES.

How'd you like to be a camel, How'd you like to be a mermaid, 
He don't ever mind the heat, Live below the glassy sea, 
He has seven lovely stomachs, Why if you could swim like she can, 
They're all full of things to eat; What a cinch this life would be; 
But he travels without drinking, But suppose she took a street car, 
Seven days to say the least, 'Spose the cable broke in two, 
So who wants to be a camel, Then, who'd want to be a mermaid, 
Without a drink? (Crash) Gee what a shock (Crash) 
Well, I don't think (Crash) She couldn't walk (Crash) 
For the camel is a most unhappy beast. Wonder what the dickens would a mermaid do.

The Umpire.