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Lily the Pink

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(McGear, McGough, Gorman)

1(a)

Now here's the story--a little bit gory

A little bit happy--a little bit sad--

Lily the Pink and her medicinal compound

And how it drove her to the bad.

(b)

Ebenezer thought he was Julius Caesar

And so they put him in a home

And then they gave him medicinal compound

And now he's Emperor of Rome.

cho: We'll drink a drink a drink

To Lily the Pink the Pink the Pink

The saviour of the human race

For she invented medicinal compound

And now he's Emperor of Rome.

2(a)

Ripley Twinger, the opera singer,

Would take a glass for his voice to save

He rubbed his tonsils with medicinal compound

Now they break glasses over his head.

(b)

Johnny Hammer had a t-t-terrible stammer

He could hardly s-s-say a word

And so they g-g-gave him medicinal compound

Now he's s-s-seen but never heard.

(Chorus)

3(a)

Uncle Paul, he was very small, he

Was the shortest man in town

He rubbed his body with medicinal compound

Now he weighs only half a pound.

(b)

Lily died and went up to heaven

All the church bells, they did ring.

She took with her medicinal compound;
Hark the Herald Angels sing.

(Chorus)

Very popular among the drinking class in England, who don't seem
to know about Lydia Pinkham RG

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