OFF AGAIN, ON AGAIN, GONE AGAIN,

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FINNEGAN

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Moderato

1. On a railroad section there was much objection, To a

2. Finnegan was married, but he often tarried, With a

3. Cut another caper, working on a scraper, Twenty

silent section: boss named Andy Finneghan,

Mister Barley Corn until he got a "beaut",

stories up he carried mortar in a hod,

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never kept them posted, so one day they roasted Finner.
friends begged him to drop it, but he couldn't stop it. So they
All at once he stumbled, tripped his toe and tumbled. As he

gan and ordered him to send reports in. But not a word from
had to send him to a Keeley Institute. Now did he write a
fell it looked as if he'd lost another job. At first he grabbed a

Andy, though the wire was handy. One day the Flyer
letter saying he was better? Oh, no, he never.
rafter, then a second after, bounding like a
hit a cow and off the track it went,
When it was all over,
said a word until he left the place,
Wired them from Milwaukee,
rubber ball he fell from floor to floor,
"Finnegan is falling!"

train conductor hovered,
Left the wire to Finnegan, and
but he wasn't talky,
This is all the message said to
every one was calling
Every time he lost his hold the

Chorus

this is what he sent.
"Off again, on again, gone again,-
them about his case.
"Off again, on again, gone again,-
workmen all would roar.
"Off again, on again, gone again,-
Finnegan' That was all he told 'em, just enough to
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Finnegan' Landed on a copper, took an awful

hold 'em, Ten were dead the papers read, but not a word of
hold 'em Where did he get his "tin" again to buy another
flopper, Because he struck an officer on duty, why they

them he said,—Brevity's the soul of wit with Finneg
still again? It must have been the "gold" they gave to Finneg
ran him in, It was a sin, the fine was "tin" for Finneg.