

30. Yet another T Mark Hall song

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Welsh traditional

[♩=140] F Dm Gm C Dm B^b

I played 'gainst a ni-dan Named T Mark who had in-deed an In - cre - di - ble eye for rip-offs and

F C⁷ F F Dm Gm C Dm

things of that kind. I tried play-ing o - ba, But his te-su-ji knew no bar, 'Twas lu - cky I wa - sn't

B^b F C⁷ F F F Gm

so - ber so I di - dn't mind. *And the stones played by T Mark Hall, and the stones played by T-Mark*

C⁷ F Dm C G⁷ C F

Hall, and the stones played by T Mark Hall spanned the board far and wide, I played a ka -

Dm Gm C Dm B^b F C⁷ F

ka - ri, Which led to da-me-zu - ma - ri, So soon I was in a - ta - ri, He'd ripped off my side.

I played 'gainst a *ni-dan
Named T Mark, who had indeed an
Incredible eye for rip-offs,
And things of that kind.
I tried playing oba,
But his tesuji knew no bar,
'Twas lucky I wasn't sober
So I didn't mind.
*And the stones played by T Mark Hall,
And the stones played by T Mark Hall,
And the stones played by T Mark Hall
Spanned the board far and wide.*
I played a kakari
Which led to damezumari
So soon I was in atari,
He'd ripped off my side.

I felt just like crying,
My stones without eyes were lying.
I tried hard to stop them dying
But lost them, 'cause then
My big group attacked he,
And as a matter of fact the
Stones eyes absolutely lacked; he
Had ripped me again.
*And the stones played by T Mark Hall,
And the stones played by T Mark Hall,
And the stones played by T Mark Hall
Spanned the board far and wide.*
I started a ko fight,
The game soon became a no-fight.
I never could play my go right
So my stones all died.

So soon I was finding
My shape he was undermining
But no way was I resigning
And spoiling the fun.
The neutral points we filled
And my heart with hope was refilled
I'd forgotten the stones that he'd killed
So might I have won?
*And the stones played by T Mark Hall,
And the stones played by T Mark Hall,
And the stones played by T Mark Hall
Spanned the board far and wide.*
I needn't have wondered
I knew all along I'd blundered
And he'd won by several hundred
But at least I had tried!

* At the time of publication T Mark is rated at four dan. [Ed]