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Hence we see that even in 1784 the word had already become what Jeremy Bentham calls a "question begging appellation"—and of hang-dog force. But indeed the gallery wag's, "Don't waste him! Kill a fiddler with him!" addressed to the actor who had stage slain his man shows that "fiddler" had already naught to lose. But why? The old phrase, "Drunk as a fiddler," yields no explanation. It has its perfect match in the contemporary proverb, "Drunk as a lord," which never lowered the peevage in any one's esteem.

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