

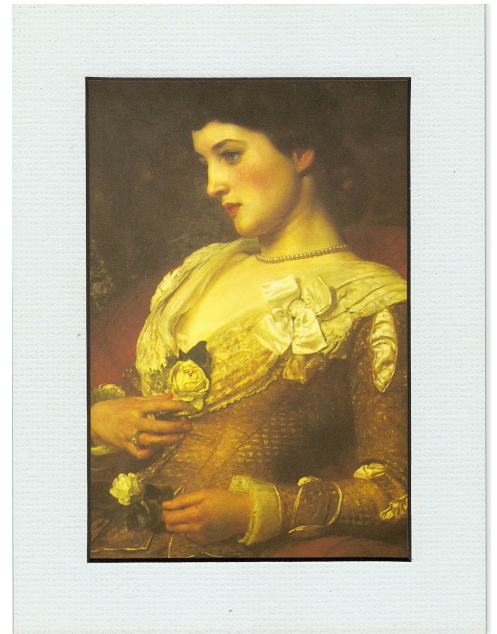
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## AN ANTI-COVID SMILE?

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### As the actress said to the bishop...

A race at Ascot in August commemorated Lillie Langtry (#1243 on the web family tree). We all know she was Edward VII's mistress but did she also inspire the phrase "as the actress said to the bishop"? She and the Bishop of Worcester were admiring roses during a country house weekend, so the story goes, when he pricked himself. "How's your prick?" she inquired at lunch. "Throbbing," complained the bishop. The butler was so surprised he dropped the potatoes!



*Lillie Langtry (#1243)*

### Better to die in a brewery...

I feel no pain, dear mother, now  
But oh! I am so dry!  
O take me to a brewery,  
And leave me there to die!

*Anonymous*



*The Cliff Brewery*

