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Don’t you think I’m a jolly old man?

Don’t you think I’m a handsome old man?

Near misses

Some non-matching variants still remain

A quick outline distribution map of the two line types shows discrete zoning which suggests that the variation is significant.

Building the map more carefully...

Apart from the two “jolly” variants, substituting “funny” finds a new cluster. There are also a few “handsome men”.

In the Google Maps view, clicking on a marker shows the local variant of the line and its context.

Points with question marks indicate the location is imprecise, or may not represent a place of performance.

The key to the final printable map includes dates for the earliest line in each result set.
The dates may help in determining the genealogical sequence and geographical transmission routes of the variants.