Despite Williams’ reputation for the highest level of academic inquiry, it would appear that the College fund-raisers have chosen to rely most on the “athletic tug” to loosen the purse strings of alumni. Hence the hype surrounding the “big game” against Amherst, and, even more-so, the thirty-two varsity sports listed by name on the Williams donation webpage. In the spirit of the classic spoof songs of Harvard alumnus Tom Lehrer, “Thirty-Two Sports” is offered as a tongue-in-cheek inclusion for the new 2016 edition of Songs of Williams. —Tad Cavuoti

We have thirty-two sports, both for women and men. We have thirty-two sports, so let’s sing it again. We have thirty-two sports, oh what joy divine! We have thirty-two sports, so contribute online.
thirty-two sports labeled varsity. We have thirty-two sports both for
thirty-two sports spreading Williams' fame. We have thirty-two sports and no
thirty-two sports where you get to sweat. We have thirty-two sports, don't ya
thirty-two sports just to keep you fit. We have thirty-two sports, just to

you and for me. We have thirty-two sports, and we are real proud. We have
two are the same. We have thirty-two sports, so ya aught - ta know, we have
ev - ah for - get. We have thirty-two sports, yes, for eith - er sex, we have
keep us close - knit. We have thirty-two sports, dig deep in your stash. We have

thirty-two sports, so we'll sing it a - loud. We have
thirty-two sports, we need lots - a your dough.
thirty-two sports, so start writ - ing those checks.
thirty-two sports, give us some of your cash.
thirty-two sports, both for women and men. We have thirty-two sports, so let's sing it again. We have thirty-two sports in Division Three. We have thirty-two sports, needing your money!