

# There is beauty in the bellow of the blast

(from 'The Mikado')

W. S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

5 *ff* *p* Katisha

There is

5 *p*

beau-ty in the bel-low of the blast, There is gran-deur in the prow-ling of the gale, There is

9 Ko Ko

e-lo-quent out-pour-ing when the li-on is a-roar-ing, and the ti-ger is a-lash-ing of his tail! Yes, I

13 *p* *f* Katisha

like to see a ti-ger from the Con-go or the Ni-ger, and es-pe-cial-ly when lash-ing of his tail! Vol-

17 *p*

-ca-noes have a splen-dour that is grim, and earth-ques on-ly ter-ri-fy the dolts, But to

21 Ko Ko

him who's sci-en-ti-fic there is no-thing that's ter-ri-fic in the fall-ing of a flight of thun-der bolts! Yes, in

rall.

a tempo

Both

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spite of all my meek-ness, if I have a lit - tle weak-ness, it's a pas-sion for a flight of thun der bolts!.. If

*p* *p*

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that is so, Sing der - ry down der - ry! It's e - vi - dent, ve - ry Our tastes are one. A -

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way we'll go, And mer - ri - ly, mar - ry, Nor tar - di - ly tar - ry Till day is done!

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Fl.1

Hm.

41

Fl.1

Hm.

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beau - ty in ex - treme\_ old\_\_ age. Do you fan - cy you are el - der - ly e - nough? In - for

Hm.

*p*

51

ma - tion I'm re - quest - ing on a sub - ject in - ter - est - ing: Is a mai - den all the bet - ter when she's tough? Through -

Hm.

55

out this wide do - min - ion it's the gen - er - al o pin - ion that she'll last a good deal long - er when she's

Hm.

*p*

58

tough. Are you old e - nough to mar - ry, do you think? Won't you wait un - til you're eigh - ty in the shade? There's a

Hm.

63

fas - ci - na - tion fran - tic in a ru - in that's ro - man - tic, Do you think you are suf - fi - cinct - ly de - cayed? To the

Hm.

*f* *p*

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rall.

a tempo

mat - ter that you men - tion, I have gi - ven some at - ten - tion, and I think I am suf - fi - cient - ly de - cayed. If

*p*

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*mf*

way we'll go, And mer - ri - ly, mar - ry, Nor tar - di - ly tar - ry Till day is done! Sing

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der - ry down der - ry! We'll mer - ri - ly mar - ry, Nor tar - di - ly tar - ry Till day is done.

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*f*