

Here's a how-de-do

Gilbert & Sullivan (from 'The Mikado')

Yum Yum

Here's a how de do If I mar-ry you

The first system of the musical score for 'Here's a how-de-do'. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in grand staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 2/4. The vocal line begins with a rest for four measures, then enters with the lyrics 'Here's a how de do' and 'If I mar-ry you'. The piano accompaniment consists of a rhythmic pattern of eighth notes in the bass and chords in the treble.

9
When your time has come to per-ish then the mai-den whom you cher-ish must be slaugh-tered too

The second system of the musical score, starting at measure 9. The vocal line continues with the lyrics 'When your time has come to per-ish then the mai-den whom you cher-ish must be slaugh-tered too'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

15
Here's a how de do Here's a how-de - do

The third system of the musical score, starting at measure 15. The vocal line repeats the lyrics 'Here's a how de do' and 'Here's a how-de - do'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

22 **A** *Nanki Poo*
Here's a pret - ty mess In a month or less I

The fourth system of the musical score, starting at measure 22. It is marked with a box containing the letter 'A' and the title '*Nanki Poo*'. The vocal line begins with the lyrics 'Here's a pret - ty mess' and 'In a month or less I'. The piano accompaniment continues with the same rhythmic pattern.

26

must die with - out a wed-ding Let the bit - ter tears I'm shed-ding wit-ness my dis-

31

tress Here's a pret-ty mess Here's a pret-ty mess

37

B *Koko*

Here's a state of things To her life she clings Mat - ri - mon i

42

al de - vo - tion does n't seem to suit her no - tion bur - i - al it brings

47

Here's a state of things Here's a state of things

52 C

With a pass - ion that's in - tense I wor - ship

55

and a dore But the laws of comm - on sense we ought - n't

59

to ig nore If what he says is true 'Tis death to mar-ry you Here's a pret-ty

66

state of things Here's a pre-ty how-de - do Here's a pret-ty state of things a pret-ty state of things

73

Here's a how-dy do For if what you say is true I can-not can-not

80

mar-ry you, Here's a pre - ty pre - ty state of things

88

(Spoken)

Here's a pretty how-de-do!