

# Here's a how-de-do

(from 'The Mikado')

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Allegro Vivace

Yum Yum

Yum Yum

Here's a how de do If I mar ry you When your time has come to per ish then the mai den

Yum Yum

whom you cher-ish must be slaugh tered too Here's a how de do Here's a how-de - do

Yum Yum

Here's a pret - ty mess In a month or less I must die with - out a wed-ding Let the bit - ter

Yum Yum

tears I'm shed-ding wit-ness my dis - tress Here's a pret - ty mess Here's a pret - ty mess

Yum Yum

Here's a state of things To her life she clings Mat - ri - mon i al de - vo - tion does n't seem to suit her no - tion

Yum Yum

bur - i - al it brings Here's a state of things Here's a state of things With a

53 **C**

Yum  
Yum

pass ion that's in - tense I wor ship and a dore But the laws of comm on sense we ought n't to ig nore If what he says is true Tis

Vln.1

Vln.2

*p*

63

Yum  
Yum

death to mar-ry you Here's a pret-ty 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

Vln.1

Vln.2

*cresc*

73 **D**

Yum  
Yum

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

Vln.1

Vln.2

*f*

81 **Stringendo**

Yum  
Yum

Here's a pre - ty pre - ty state of things

Vln.1

Vln.2

*f*

88 (Spoken)

Yum  
Yum

Here's a pretty how-de-do!

Vln.1

Vln.2

*ff*