

# Here's a how-de-do

W.S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

(from 'The Mikado')

Yum Yum

D G/D D G/D D G/D D G/D

Yum Yum

Yum Yum

5 Yum Yum

D G/D D G/D D G/D D Bm

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

11 Yum Yum

G Em E<sup>7</sup> A A E<sup>7</sup>/A A

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

17 Yum Yum

A E<sup>7</sup>/A A A G<sup>7</sup> C<sup>7</sup>

Here's a how - de - do

22 Yum Yum

**A** F B<sup>b</sup>/F F B<sup>b</sup>/F F B<sup>b</sup>/F F Dm

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

28 Yum Yum

B<sup>b</sup> Gm/B A A E<sup>7</sup>/A A

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

34 Yum Yum

A E<sup>7</sup>/A A A<sup>7</sup>

Here's a pret - ty mess

37 Yum Yum

**B** Koko D G/D D G/D D G/D D

Here's a state of things To her life she clings

41 Yum Yum

Bm G

Mat - ri - mon i al de - vo - tion does n't seem to suit her no - tion

45 Em E7 A A E7/A A A E7/A A

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

Nanki Poo  
8  
With a

Koko

53 **C** D A7

Yum Yum  
pass - ion that's in - tense I wor - ship and a dore But the

Nanki Poo  
8  
pass - ion that's in - tense I wor - ship and a dore But the

Koko

57 D A7

Yum Yum  
laws of comm - on sense we ought - n't to ig nore If

Nanki Poo  
8  
laws of comm - on sense we ought - n't to ig nore If

Koko

61 D7 G E A

Yum Yum  
what he says is true Tis death to mar - ry you

Nanki Poo  
8  
what he says is true Tis death to mar - ry you

Koko

65 A E7/A A E7/A A E7/A A E7/A

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

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

Koko

69 A E A E A E A E A

Yum Yum  
Here's a pret - ty state of things a pret - ty state of things

Nanki Poo  
8 Here's a pret - ty state of things a pret - ty state of things

Koko

73 **D** D G/D D G/D D G/D D

Yum Yum  
Here's a how - dy do

Nanki Poo  
8 Here's a how - dy do

Koko  
Here's a how - dy do

77 **Bm** **G** **D/A** **G/A**

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

Nanki Poo  
For if what you say is true I can - not can - not mar - ry you, Here's a

Koko  
For if what you say is true I can - not can - not mar - ry you,

82 **D/A** **G/A** **D/A** **G/A** **D/A** **G/A** **D** **E<sup>7</sup>** **A**

Yum Yum  
pre - ty pre - ty state of things

Nanki Poo  
pre - ty pre - ty state of things

Koko

88 *(Spoken)*

Yum Yum  
Here's a pretty how-de-do!

VI.  
**A<sup>7</sup>** **D A D A D A D A D**