

There is beauty in the bellow of the blast

(from 'The Mikado')

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Katisha

There is

Fl. 1 *ff* *tr*

Fl. 2 *ff* *tr*

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beau - ty in the bel - low of the blast, There is gran - deur in the prowl - ing of the gale, There is

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

Ko Ko **Katisha**

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tail! Yes, I 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 -

Fl. 1 *f p*

Fl. 2 *f p*

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

Ko Ko

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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

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rall.

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

a tempo

Both

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

Fl.1
Fl.2
p
p
tr
tr

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

Fl.1
Fl.2
tr
tr
f
f

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Fl.1
Fl.2
tr
tr

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Fl.1
Fl.2
tr
tr

46
There is beau-ty in ex-treme old_ age. Do you fan-cy you are el-der-ly e nough? In - for

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

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tough? Through-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 tough. Are you

Fl.1
f p

Fl.2
f p

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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

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

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

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

Fl.1
p

Fl.2
p

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

Fl.1
mf

Fl.2
mf

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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! 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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