

# There is beauty in the bellow of the blast

(from 'The Mikado')

W. S. Gilbert & Arthur Sullivan

**Katisha**  
There is beau-ty in the bel-low of the blast, There is

**Pno.** *ff* *p* *ff*

7  
gran-deur in the prow-ling of the gale, There is e-lo-quent out-pour-ing when the li-on is a-roar-ing, and the ti-ger is a-lash-ing of his

**Pno.**

12 **Ko Ko** **Katisha**  
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-

**Pno.** *f* *p* *f*

17  
-ca noes have a splen-dour that is grim, and earth-ques on-ly ter-ri-fy the dolts, But to him who's sci-en-ti-fic there is

**Pno.** *p*

22 **Ko Ko**  
no-thing that's ter-ri-fic in the fall-ing of a flight of thun-der bolts! Yes, in spite of all my meek-ness, if I

**Pno.** *f* *p* **a tempo**

26 **rall.** **Both**  
have a lit-tle weak-ness, it's a pas-sion for a flight of thun-der bolts! If

**Pno.**

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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 - way we'll go, And mer - ri - ly, mar - ry, Nor

Pno.

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tar - di - ly tar - ry Till day is done!

Pno.

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There is

Pno.

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beau - ty in ex - treme old - age. Do you fan - cy you are el - der - ly e nough? In - for - ma - tion I'm re - quest - ing on a

Pno.

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sub - ject in - ter - est - ing: Is a mai - den all the bet - ter when she's tough? Through - out this wide do - min - ion it's the

Pno.

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gen - er - al o - pin - ion that she'll last a good deal long - er when she's tough. Are you

Pno.

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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

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shade? There's a fas - ci - na - tion fran - tic in a ru - in that's ro - man - tic, Do you

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think you are suf - fi - cinct-ly de - cayed? To the mat - ter that you men - tion, I have

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rall.

a tempo

gi - ven some at - ten - tion, and I think I am suf - fi - cient-ly de - cayed. — If

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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! If

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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 -

Pno. *mf*

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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

Pno.

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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.

Pno.

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Fl.1 *tr* *tr* *tr*

Pno. *f*

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Fl.1 *tr* *^*

Pno.