

No. 3. "Our great Mikado, virtuous man"

Solo and Chorus

Pish-Tush and Men

Allegretto con brio $\text{♩} = 126$

The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system features a treble clef with a melody starting on G4, moving to A4, B4, and C5, with a fermata over the final note. The bass clef provides a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. The second system continues the melody with a trill on G4, followed by a descending line. The bass clef accompaniment remains consistent. The piece concludes with a *dim.* (diminuendo) marking.

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Our great Mi- ka- do, vir- tuous man, When he to rule our
 land be- gan, Re- solved to try A plan where- by Young men might best be
 stead- ied. So he de- creed, in words suc- cinct, That all who flirt- ed,

The vocal line is written in a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The piano accompaniment is in a grand staff with a key signature of one sharp. The lyrics are placed between the vocal and piano staves. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef and chords in the treble clef.

leered, or winked (Un - less con - nu - bi - al - ly linked), Should forth-with be be -

The first system of music consists of a vocal line in bass clef and a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The vocal line begins with a series of eighth notes, followed by a quarter note and a half note. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

head-ed, be-head-ed, be - head - - - ed, Should forth-with

The second system continues the vocal line with a long note for 'be-head-ed' followed by a series of eighth notes. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns, including some chords with accidentals.

be be - head-ed.

The third system shows the vocal line ending with 'be be - head-ed.' The piano accompaniment features a more complex texture with triplets and a forte (*ff*) dynamic marking. The right hand has a series of chords and eighth notes, while the left hand has a steady bass line.

And I ex-pect you'll all a-gree That he was right to so de-cree. And

The fourth system begins with the vocal line in bass clef. The piano accompaniment starts with a piano (*p*) dynamic and features a steady eighth-note bass line with chords in the right hand.

I am right, And you are right, And all is right as right can be!

Men

And

you are right, And we are right, And all is right, is right as right can

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And all is right as right can be, right as right can

bel And all is right as right can be, right as right can

bel

bel

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This

dim.

stern de-cree, you'll un-der-stand, Caused great dis-may through-out the land: For

p

young and old And shy and bold Were e-qual-ly af-fect-ed. The

b

youth who winked a rov-ing eye, Or breathed a non-con-nu-bial sigh, Was

there-up - on con-demned to die— He_ u-sual-ly ob - ject - ed, ob -

ject-ed, ob - ject - - ed, He u-sual-ly ob - ject-ed.

And you'll al-low, as

I ex-pect, That he was right to so ob-ject. And I am right, And

you are right, And ev - 'ry-thing is quite cor-rect!

Men

And you are right, And

And ev-'ry -

we are right, And ev - 'ry-thing is quite, is quite cor - rect, And ev-'ry -

thing is quite cor-rect, All is quite cor-rect!

thing is quite cor-rect, All is quite cor-rect!

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And

so we straight let out on bail A con-vict from the coun-ty jail, Whose

The first system of music consists of a vocal line in bass clef and a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 7/8. The vocal line begins with a half note G2, followed by quarter notes A2, B2, C3, D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, C4, D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, F#5, G5, A5, B5, C6, D6, E6, F#6, G6, A6, B6, C7, D7, E7, F#7, G7, A7, B7, C8, D8, E8, F#8, G8, A8, B8, C9, D9, E9, F#9, G9, A9, B9, C10, D10, E10, F#10, G10, A10, B10, C11, D11, E11, F#11, G11, A11, B11, C12, D12, E12, F#12, G12, A12, B12, C13, D13, E13, F#13, G13, A13, B13, C14, D14, E14, F#14, G14, A14, B14, C15, D15, E15, F#15, G15, A15, B15, C16, D16, E16, F#16, G16, A16, B16, C17, D17, E17, F#17, G17, A17, B17, C18, D18, E18, F#18, G18, A18, B18, C19, D19, E19, F#19, G19, A19, B19, C20, D20, E20, F#20, G20, A20, B20, C21, D21, E21, F#21, G21, A21, B21, C22, D22, E22, F#22, G22, A22, B22, C23, D23, E23, F#23, G23, A23, B23, C24, D24, E24, F#24, G24, A24, B24, C25, D25, E25, F#25, G25, A25, B25, C26, D26, E26, F#26, G26, A26, B26, C27, D27, E27, F#27, G27, A27, B27, C28, D28, E28, F#28, G28, A28, B28, C29, D29, E29, F#29, G29, A29, B29, 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own _____ off, Un-til he's cut his own off!"

The first system of music consists of a vocal line in bass clef and a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The vocal line begins with a long note on 'own' followed by a melodic phrase. The piano accompaniment features a steady eighth-note bass line and chords in the right hand.

And

The second system continues the piano accompaniment. The vocal line is mostly silent, with the word 'And' appearing at the end of the system. The piano accompaniment continues with similar rhythmic patterns.

we are right, I think you'll say, To ar-gue in this kind of way. And

The third system features a vocal line with the lyrics 'we are right, I think you'll say, To ar-gue in this kind of way. And'. The piano accompaniment includes a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The vocal line has a melodic contour that rises and then falls.

I am right, And you are right, And all is right—too - loo-ral-lay!

Men And

The fourth system features a vocal line with the lyrics 'I am right, And you are right, And all is right—too - loo-ral-lay!'. The piano accompaniment continues. The system concludes with the word 'Men' followed by a musical notation for a male vocal part, and the word 'And' below it.

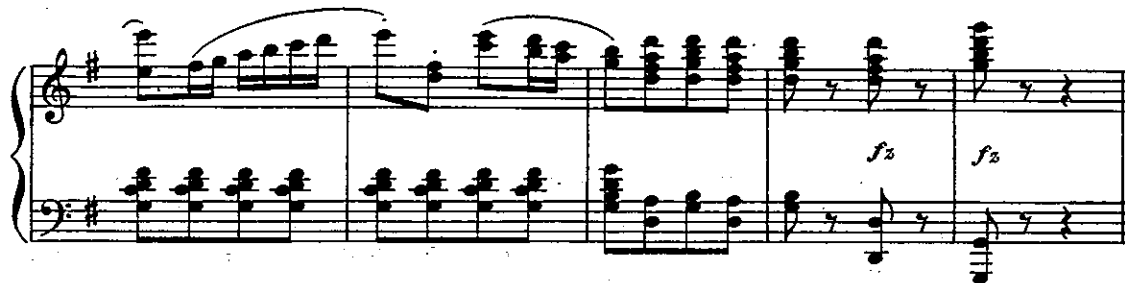
you are right, And we are right, And all is right— too

f *A* *A*

And I am right, And you are
loo - ral, loo - ral - lay! And you are right, And we are

right, And all is right! *rall.* *a tempo*
right, And all is right! *rall.* *a tempo*

rall. *ff a tempo*



(Exeunt Chorus. Enter Pook-Bah.)

Nanki: Ko-Ko, the cheap tailor, Lord High Executioner of Titipu! Why, that's the highest rank a citizen can attain!

Pooh: It is. Our logical Mikado, seeing no moral difference between the dignified judge who condemns a criminal to die, and the industrious mechanic who carries out the sentence, has rolled the two offices into one, and every judge is now his own executioner.

Nanki: But how good of you (for I see that you are a nobleman of the highest rank) to condescend to tell all this to me, a mere strolling minstrel!

Pooh: Don't mention it. I am, in point of fact, a particularly haughty and exclusive person, of pre-Adamite ancestral descent. You will understand this when I tell you that I can trace my ancestry back to a protoplasmal primordial atomic globule. Consequently, my family pride is something inconceivable. I can't help it. I was born sneering. But I struggle hard to overcome this defect. I mortify my pride continually. When all the great Officers of State resigned in a body because they were too proud to serve under an ex-tailor, did I not unhesitatingly accept all their posts at once?

Pish: And the salaries attached to them? You did.

Pooh: It is consequently my degrading duty to serve this upstart as First Lord of the Treasury, Lord Chief Justice, Commander-in-Chief, Lord High Admiral, Master of the Buckhounds, Groom of the Back Stairs, Archbishop of Titipu, and Lord Mayor, both acting and elect, all rolled into one. And at a salary! A Pook-Bah paid for his services! I a salaried minion! But I do it! It revolts me, but I do it.

Nanki: And it does you credit.

Pooh: But I don't stop at that. I go and dine with middle-class people on reasonable terms. I dance at cheap suburban parties for a moderate fee. I accept refreshment at any hands, however lowly. I also retail State secrets at a very low figure. For instance, any further information about Yum-Yum would come under the head of a State secret. *(Nanki-Poo takes the hint, and gives him money.) (Aside)* Another insult, and I think a light one!