Mikado

If you want to know who we are

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If you think we are worked by strings, like a Ja-pa-nese mar-io-nette, you_ don't un-der-stand these things: it is simp-ly Court et-i-quette. Per-haps you sup-pose this throng_ can't keep it up all day long?_ If that's your i-dea, you're wrong._ Oh! Oh! If that's your i-dea you're wrong. If you want to know who we are, we are gen-tle-men of Ja-pan; on vase & jar, on screen & fan, on ma-ny ma-ny ma-ny ma-ny ma-ny ma-ny ma-ny ma-ny a jar. Oh! Oh! Oh! Oh! On vase and jar, on screen and fan.

A wand'ring minstrel

A wan-d'ring min-strel I, a thing of shreds_ and patch-es, of bal-lads, songs, and snatch-es, and drea-my lull-a-by! My cat-a-logue is long, thro' ev-'ry pas-sion rang-ing, and to your hu-mours chang-ing I tune_ my sup-ple song! I tune_my sup - ple song! Are you in sen-ti-men-tal mood? I'll sigh with you,

Oh,_____ sor - ow! On mai-den's cold-ness do you brood? I'll do so, too,

Oh,_____ sor - row, - sor - ow! I'll charm your will-ing ears with songs of lov-ers' fears,

while sym-pa-thet-ic tears__ my cheeks be - dew,__ Oh,_____ sor - row, - sor - ow!

But if pa-tri-ot-ic sen-ti-ment is want-ed, I've pa-tri-ot-ic bal-lads cut and

dried; for wher - e'er our coun-try's ban-ner may be plant-ed, all oth-er lo-cal ban-ners are de - fied! Our

war - ri-ors, in ser-ried ranks as-sem - bled, nev-er quail or they con-ceal it if they do, and I

should-n't be sur-pris'd if na-tions trem-bled be-fore the might-y troops, the troops__ of Ti-ti - pu.

And if you call for a song__ of the sea, we'll__ heave__ the cap-stan round__ with a

yeo heave - ho, for the wind__ is__ free, her an - chor's a - trip and her helm's a - lee, hur -

rah for the home-ward bound! Yeo - ho__ heave - ho,__ hur - rah for the home-ward__ bound. To

lay a-loft in a howl-ing breeze may tick-le a lands-man's taste, but the hap-piest hour a__ sail - or__ sees is

when he's down at an in - land town with his Nancy on his knees, yeo-ho! And his arm a-round her waist!

A wan-d'ring min-strel I, a thing of shreds__ & patch-es, of bal-lads, songs, and

snatch-es and drea - my lull - a - by!__ and dream__y lull - a-lull - a - by, lull - a by.

Behold the Lord High Executioner

Be-hold the Lord High Ex - e - cu-tion-er! A per-son-age of no - ble rank and

ti - tle, a dig-ni-fied and-po-tent - of-fic-er, Whose func-tions are par-ti-cu-lar-ly vi - tal! De-

fer,__ de-fer,__ to the Lord High Ex-e - cu-tion-er! De-fer,__ de fer,__ to the no-ble Lord, to the

no - ble Lord, to the Lord High__ Ex - e - cu-tion-er! Ta-ken from the coun-ty jail

by a set of cur-ious chan-ces; lib-er-a-ted then on bail, on my own re-cog-ni - zan-ces;

waf-ted by a fav'ring gale, as one some-times is in tran-ces, to a height that few can scale,

save by long and wea-ry dan-ces; sure-ly, nev-er had a male, un-der such like cir - cum -

stan-ces, so ad-ven - tur-ous a tale, which may rank with__most ro__ man__ces.

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ven-tur-ous a tale. De - fer,__ de-fer,__ to the Lord High Ex-e - cu-tion-er! De-fer,__ de

fer,__ to the no - ble Lord, to the no - ble Lord, to the Lord High__ Ex - e - cu-tion-er!

I've got a little list

1. As some day it may hap-pen that a
(2. There's the) nig - ger ser - e - nad - er and the
(3. And that) Ni - si - Pri - us nui-sance, who just

vic - tim must be found, I've got a lit - tle list I've got a lit - tle list Of so -
oth - ers of his race, and the pia-no - or-gan-ist, - I've got him on the list! And the
now is rath - er rife, the Ju - di-cial hu-mor-ist, I've got him on the list!__ All

ci – e – ty of – fend – ers who might well be un – der – ground, and who
peo – ple who eat pep – per – mint and puff it in your face,_____ they
fun – ny fel – lows, com – ic men and clowns of pri – vate life,_____ they'd

nev – er would be miss'd, who nev – er would be miss'd! There's the pes – ti – len – tial nui – san – ces who
nev – er would be miss'd, they nev – er would be miss'd! Then the i – di – ot who prais – es, with en –
none of 'em be miss'd, they'd none of 'em be miss'd! And a – pol – o – get – ic states – men of a

write for au – to – graphs,_____ all peo – ple who have flab – by hands and
thu – si – as – tic tone,_____ all cen – tur – ies but this, and ev – 'ry
com – pro – mis – ing kind, such as What – d'ye – call – him, Thing – 'em – bob, and

ir – ri – ta – ting laughs,_____ all chil – dren who are up in dates, and
coun – try but his own; and the la – dy from the prov – in – ces, who
like – wise Nev – er – mind,_____ and 'St – 'st – 'st and What's – his – name, and

floor you with 'em flat,_____ all per – sons who in shak – ing hands, shake
dress – es like a guy, and "who does – n't think she waltz – es, but would
also You – know – who,_____ the task of fill – ing up the blanks I'd

hands with you like that,_____ and all third per – sons who on spoil – ing
rath – er like to try"; and that sin – gu – lar a – nom – a – ly, the
rath – er leave to you. But it real – ly does – n't mat – ter whom you

tête – a – têtes in – sist,_____ they'd none of 'em be miss'd, they'd
la – dy nov – el – ist,_____ I don't think she'd be miss'd, I'm
put up – on the list, for they'd none of 'em be miss'd, they'd

none of 'em be miss'd!____ He's got 'em on the list,____ he's got 'em on the list, and they'll
sure she'd not be miss'd!____ He's got her on the list,____ he's gor her on the list, and I
none of 'em be miss'd! You may put 'em on the list, you may put 'em on the list, and they'll

none of 'em be miss'd, they'll none of 'em be miss'd! 2. There's the
don't think she'll be miss'd, I'm sure she'll not be miss'd! 3. And that
none of 'em be miss'd, they'll none of 'em be miss'd!

Three little maids from school

Three lit-tle maids from school are we, pert as a school-girl well can be, fill'd to the brim with girl-ish glee,__ three lit-tle maids from school! Ev'ry-thing is a source of__ fun. No-bod-y's safe, for we care for__ none! Life is a joke that's__just be - gun! Three lit-tle maids from school! Three lit-tle maids who, all un-war-y, come from a la-dies' sem-i-nar-y, freed from its gen-ius tu-te-lar-y Three lit-tle maids from school, three lit-tle maids__ from school! One lit-tle maid is a bride, Yum-Yum, two lit-tle maids in at-ten-dance come, three lit-tle maids is the to-tal sum three lit-tle maids from school! From three lit-tle maids take one a-way, two lit-tle maids re-main and they won't have to remain ver-y long, they say. Three lit-tle maids from school, three lit-tle maids from school! Three lit-tle maids who, all un-war-y, come from a la-dies' sem-i-nar-y, freed from its gen-ius tu-te-lar-y Three lit-tle maids from school, three lit-tle maids__ from school!

Were you not to Ko-Ko plighted

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would dis-tinct-ly be no gio-co and for yam I should get to-co, to-co, to-co, to-co, to-co, to-co, to-co,

to-co, to-co, to-co! So, in spite of all temp - ta - tion, such a theme I'll not dis - cuss, and on

no con-sid-er - a - tion will I kiss you fond - ly thus, will I kiss you fond - ly thus. Let me

make it clear to you, this is what I'll ne-ver do! This, oh, this, oh, this, oh, this This___ is what I'll

nev - er,___ nev - er do! This, oh, this, oh, this, oh, this This___ is what I'll nev-er do! He'll

nev-er do! I'll nev-er do! He'll nev-er do! Oh, this, This is what I/he'll nev-er, nev-er do!

For he's going to marry Yum-Yum

For___ he's go-ing to mar - ry Yum - Yum! Yum-Yum! Your an-ger pray bur-y, for

all will be mer-ry, I think you had bet-ter suc - cumb! Cumb-cumb! And join our ex-pres-sions of

glee. On this sub-ject I pray you be dumb, dumb-dumb! You'll find there are man - y who'll

wed for a pen-ny, the word for your guid-ance is "Mum", mum-mum! There's lots of good fish in the

sea! On this sub-ject we pray you be dumb-dumb-dumb, we think you had bet-ter suc -

cumb - cumb-cumb! You'll find there___are man-y who'll wed for a pen-ny, who'll wed for a

pen-ny, there are lots of___good fish in the sea! There are lots of good fish in the sea! There's lots of good

fish, good fish in the sea! There's lots of good fish, good fish in the sea, in the sea, in the sea!