



# Let me the cananakin clink

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Vivace  $\text{♩} = 108$

S

A

T

B

Let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, clink, let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, clink,

Then let the can - a - kin clink, \_\_\_\_\_ let the can - a - kin clink, \_\_\_\_\_

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S

A

T

B

Let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, clink, clink, let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, clink,

let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, clink, clink, let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, clink,

\_\_\_\_\_ let the can - a - kin clink, \_\_\_\_\_ let the can - a - kin clink, \_\_\_\_\_

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S *f* *And*

A *rit.*  
clink, let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, clink, clink, let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, and —

T *rit.*  
clink, let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, clink, clink, let the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, and

B *rit.*  
— let the can - a - kin clink, — clink, clink,

13 *a tempo*

S *a tempo*  
let me the can - a - kin clink, clink; Let me the can - a - kin clink; A

A *a tempo*  
let me the can - a - kin clink, clink, Let me the can - a - kin clink; A

T *a tempo*  
let me the can - a - kin clink, clink, Let me the can - a - kin clink; A

B *a tempo*  
clink, let the can - a - kin clink, let the can - a - kin clink, let the can - a - kin clink, let the can - a - kin

17

S  
sol - dier's a man; A — life's but a span; Why, then, let a sol - dier drink, drink,

A  
sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why, then, let a dol - dier drink, let a sol - dier

T  
sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why, then, let a sol - dier drink, let a sol - dier

B *mf*  
clink; A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; let a sol - dier drink. Then

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S  
drink.

A  
drink. Then let me the

T  
drink. Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink; A

B  
let me the can-a-kin clink, A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why, then, let a sol - dier

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S  
Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink; let me the can - a - kin

A  
can - a - kin clink, clink, let me the can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a

T  
sol-dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why, then, let a sol - dier

B  
drink, Why, then, let a sol - dier drink,

30

S  
clink, clink, clink; A sol - dier's a man; A

A  
man; A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why then, let a sol - dier

T  
drink; A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a

B  
A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a

34

S life's but a span; Why, then, let a sol - dier drink.

A drink, Why then, let a sol - dier drink.

T span; Why, then, let a sol - dier drink.

B span; Why, then, let a sol - dier drink.

## Maestoso

S A wor - thy peer,

A A wor - thy peer, a wor - thy peer,

T A wor - thy peer, a wor - thy peer,

B *f pesante* King Ste - phen was a wor - thy peer, *pp* His *f*

43

S cost him a crown,

A cost him a crown, cost him a crown,

T cost him a crown, cost him a crown, He

B breech - es cost him but a crown; He

47

S He held them all too dear, he held them six - pence

A He held them six - pence all too dear, all too

T held them six - pence all too dear, all too dear, all too

B held them six - pence all too dear,

51

S all too dear, With that he called, he called the tail - or lown, the

A dear, With that he called, he called the tail - or lown, the

T dear, With that he called, he called the tail - or lown, the

B — With that he called, he called the tail - lor lown, the

56

**Tempo 1mo**

S tail - or lown. Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink,

A tail - or lown. Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink,

T tail - or lown. Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink,

B tail - lor lown. Then let me the can - a - kin clink, let the can - a - kin

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S Let me the can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why,

A let me the can - a - kin clink; A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why,

T let me the can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why,

B clink, let the can - a - kin clink, let the can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a

65

S then, let a sol - dier drink, drink, drink.

A then, let a sol - dier drink, let a sol - dier drink.

T then, let a sol - dier drink, let a sol - dier drink. *mf* Then

B span; let a sol - dier drink. *mf* Then let me the can - a - kin clink; A

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S *mf* Then

A *mf* Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink,

T let me the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink; A sol-dier's a man; A

B sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why, then, let a sol - dier drink, \_\_\_\_\_

73

S let me the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink; Let me the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink; A

A let me the can - a - kin clink; A sol - dier's a man, a

T life's but a span; Why, then, let a sol - dier drink, A

B Why, then, let a sol - dier drink, A

77

S sol - - - - - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why, *ff*

A sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why, then, let a sol - dier drink, why, *ff*

T sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why, *ff*

B sol - dier's a man; A life's but a span; Why, *ff*

81

S then, let a sol - dier drink.

A then, let a sol - dier drink.

T then, let a sol - dier drink.

B then, let a sol - dier drink.

## Maestoso

S *pp* Of high re - nown, \_\_\_\_\_

A *pp* Of high re - nown, of high re - nown,

T *pp* Of high re - nown, of high re - nown,

B *f* *pesante* He was a wight \_\_\_\_\_ of high re - nown, \_\_\_\_\_ *pp* And *f*

89 S *pp* of low de - gree: \_\_\_\_\_

A *pp* of low de - gree, of low de - gree:

T *pp* of low de - gree, of low de - gree: *p* 'Tis

B *pp* thou art but of low de - gree: \_\_\_\_\_ *p* 'Tis

93 S *p* that pulls the coun - try down, 'Tis pride that pulls the

A *p* 'Tis pride that pulls the coun - try

T pride that pulls the coun - try down, 'tis pride that pulls the coun - try

B pride that pulls the coun - try down, \_\_\_\_\_



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S coun - try\_\_ down, Then take thine auld\_\_ cloak a - bout\_\_ thee, a -

A down,\_\_ Then take thine auld\_\_ cloak a - bout thee, a -

T down,\_\_ Then take thine auld\_\_ cloak a - bout thee, a -

B \_\_ Then take thine auld\_\_ cloak a - bout\_\_ thee, a -

*f* *p*

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**Tempo 1mo**

S bout\_\_ thee. Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink,

A bout thee. Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink,

T bout thee. Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink,

B bout\_\_ thee. Then let me the can - a - kin clink, let the can - a - kin

*f*

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S Let me the can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a man, A\_\_

A Let me the can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a man, A

T Let me the can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a man, A

B clink, let the can - a - kin clink, let the can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a

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S life's but a span, Why then, let a sol - dier drink, drink, drink.

A life's but a span, Why then, let a sol - dier drink, let a sol - dier drink.

T life's but a span, Why then, let a sol - dier drink, let a sol - dier drink.

B man, A life's but a span, Let a sol - dier drink. Then let me the

114

S

A Then let me the

T Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, A

B can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a man, A life's but a span, Why then, let a sol - dier

118

S Then let me the can - a - kin clink, clink, clink, Let me the can - a - kin

A can - a - kin clink, clink, Let me the can - a - kin clink, A sol - dier's a

T sol-dier's a man, A life's but a span, Why then, let a sol - dier

B drink, why then, let a sol - dier drink,

122

S  
clink, clink, clink, A sol - - - - - dier's a man, A

A  
man, a sol - dier's a man, A life's but a span, Why then, let a sol - dier

T  
drink, A sol - dier's a man, A life's but a

B  
A sol - dier's a man, A life's but a

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S  
life's but a span, Why then, let a sol - dier drink.

A  
drink, why then, let a sol - dier drink.

T  
span, Why then, let a sol - dier drink.

B  
span, Why then, let a sol - dier drink.

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And let me the canakin clink;  
A soldier's a man;  
A life's but a span;  
Why, then, let a soldier drink.

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King Stephen was a worthy peer,  
His breeches cost him but a crown;  
He held them sixpence all too dear,  
With that he call'd the tailor lown.

He was a wight of high renown,  
And thou art but of low degree:  
'Tis pride that pulls the country down;  
Then take thine auld cloak about thee.

*Othello*  
Act 2, scene 3  
William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

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