

THE
Vocal Music
TO
SHAKESPEARE'S PLAYS.
KING LEAR.



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King Lear.

ACT 1.

SCENE 4.

FOOL

Thou hadst little wit in thy bald crown when thou
 gavst thy golden one away, if I speak like myself
 in this, let him be whipp'd that first finds it so.

VIVELY

Fools had ne'er less grace in a Year For

wise men are grown foppish And know not how their

wits to wear Their manners are so a - pish.

K I N G .

When were you wont to be so full of song Sirrah?

F O O L .

I have used it, nuncle, ever since thou
madest thy daughters thy mother:

MODERATO.

Then they for sudden joy did weep,

Slower a tempo

And I for sorrow sung, That such a king should

with regret ad lib:

play ho-peep, And go the fools a-mong.

FOOL { Thou art an O without a figure, I am
better than thou art now; I am a fool,
thou art nothing. Yes, forsooth I will hold
my tongue; so your face (To Gon.) bids me
though you say nothing. Mum, - mum, ...

He that keeps nor

crust nor crum, Wea-ry of all shall

slower and with feeling

want some.

ACT I. SCENE 4.

F O O L .

For you trow, nuncle.

DE R A T O

The hedge sparrow fed the

slower and with feeling

cuckoo so long That it had its head bit

off by its young.

ACT 2. — SCENE 4.

F O O L

Winter's not gone yet, if the wild geese
fly that way.

First system of the musical score. The vocal line is in treble clef with a 2/4 time signature. The lyrics "Fa - thers that wear rags Do" are written below the notes. The piano accompaniment consists of a grand staff with treble and bass clefs, also in 2/4 time, with chords and single notes.

Fa - thers that wear rags Do

Second system of the musical score. The vocal line continues with the lyrics "make their children blind But fa - thers that hear". The piano accompaniment continues with chords and single notes.

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Third system of the musical score. The vocal line concludes with the lyrics "bags shall see their children kind,". The piano accompaniment concludes with chords and single notes, ending with a double bar line.

bags shall see their children kind,

FOOL { When a wise man gives thee better counsell,
give me mine again: I would have none but
knaves follow it, since a fool gives it.

MODERATO

That sir which serves and seeks for gain And
follows but for form Will pack when it begins to rain and
leave you in the storm But I will tarry the
fool the fool will stay the fool the fool will stay.