

No. 17. "A more humane Mikado"

Solo and Chorus

Mikado, Girls, and Men

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Allegro vivace $\text{d} = 112$

Mikado

A more hu-mane Mi-

ka - do nev-er Did in Ja - pan ex - ist,
In gland To no-bod-y sec-ond,I'm

cer-tain - ly reck-oned A true phil - an - thro - pist.
It

is my ver-y hu - mane en-deav-our To make, to some ex - tent,— Each

rall. *a tempo*
e - vil liv-er A run-ning riv-er Of harm-less mer - ri - ment. My

rall. *a tempo*
ob - ject all sub - lime — I shall a - chieve in time— To

let the pun-ish-ment fit the crime, The pun-ish-ment fit the crime; And

make each pris'-ner pent Un - will-ing-ly rep - re - sent A

 source of in - no-cent mer - ri - ment, Of in - no-cent mer - ri - ment!
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 pros - y dull so - ci - e - ty sin-ners, Who chat-ter and bleat and
 ad - ver-tis - ing quack who wea-ries With tales of count - less

bore, — Are sent to hear sermons From mys-ti-cal Ger-mans Who
cures, — His teeth, I've en-act-ed, Shall all be ex-trac-ted By

preach from ten till four. The am-a-teur ten-or, whose vo-cal vil-lain-ies
ter-ri-fied am-a-teurs. The mu-sic-hall sing-er at-tends a se-ries Of

All de-sire to shirk, Shall dur-ing off-hours, Ex-hib-it his powers To
mass-es and fugues and "ops". By Bach, in-ter-wov-en With Spohr and Beethoven, At

Madame Tus-saud's wax-work. The la-dy who dyes a chem-i-cal yel-low, Or
clas-si-cal Mon-day Pops. The bil-liard sharp whom an-y-one catch-es, His

or tightens her skin ^{and} with botos delivers a

stains her grey hair puce,
doom's ex-treme-ly hard—

Or pinches her fig-ger, ~~is cracked in~~ With
He's made to dwell In a dun - geon cell On a

figger much tighter than loose / on ^{dark}
^{al} by gar-a ges

per-ma-nent wal-nut juice. The id - iot who, in rail - way car - ria-ges,
spot that's al - ways barred. And there he plays ex - trav-a-gant match-es In

Scrib-bles on win-dow-panes, We on - ly suf - fer To ride on a buf-fer In
fit - less fin - ger-stalls, On a cloth un-true,With a twist - ed cue And el-

Par - lia - men - try trains.) My ob - ject all sub-lime
lip - ti - cal bil - liard balls.) I