

The Sport Of Kings

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GARRET

Sure you won't be havin' amother?

Before you go I've got a tip for you
And it's hotter than hot
I'd bet all that you've got
He's sure to be the first-placed
There's no way he will not

You might well ask
How is it I can predict such things
But there is nought that I don't know
'Bout the great sport of kings
When it comes to a bet
I've got the Midas touch
If you follow my lead
You're sure to win just as much

I've got the nose for a winner
And I guarantee
There's no one here who would know the form
As well as me.
So next race on the card
I'll tell you which horse to choose
If you take my advice
There's not a chance you will lose

PUNTER #1

I heard a strapper say Caughoo is the horse to watch.

GARRET

Caughoo?! He'll still be runnin' this time tomorrow! No, lads!

There's a dark horse in the apprentice cup
That no one has seen run
And the colt was trained just to win this race
Startin' price is six-to-one
If the bookies knew all I've told you
The startin' price'd be one-to-two
Bet on this horse and you'll make a pile
Cause he's sure to win by a country mile

PUNTER #2

Which horse is it?

GARRET

Number 7, Benbecula by Bobsleigh out of Lady of Grace. And trained by G & M Morris, no less.

PUNTER #1

Old Gillian Morris? Sure, he hasn't been seen at a track for years.

GARRET

Well, he's in the mounting yard right this minute.

PUNTER #1

Thanks, friend, I'll put me money on before the price drops.

PUNTER #2

Me, too.

GARRET

You do that. And pass the word on, fellers.

The Apprentice Cup
Might well be theirs
But the filly's now mine
Despite her desp'rate prayers

And as for you, Mr. Morris, this'll be the final nail in your coffin.

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THE MUSICAL

How to Participate:

Choose Your Song – Listen to the previews on our website.

Download Materials – Get the instrumental track from our website.

Sing & Record – Film your performance in your unique style.

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Orchestration:Punter: Sure you won't be havin' [GO] another?

Freely ♩ = 98 *rall.* *A tempo* ♩ = 84 *rit.*

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Conversationally

Mosso ♩ = 126

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take my ad - vice, there's not a chance you will lose.

Freely ♩ = 130

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Immediately back ♩ = 108

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A tempo ♩ = 108

Freely ♩ = 96



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molto rit. **rit.**

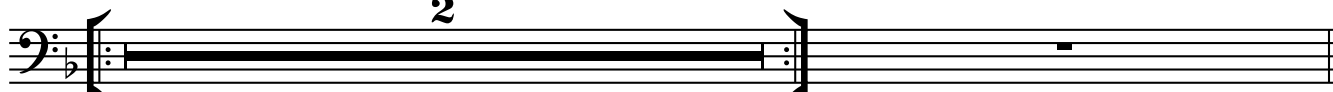
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fil - ly's now mine, des-pite her desp' rate prayers._____

Menacingly ♩ = 132

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