

No. 13. "I am the very model of a modern Major-General"

Solo and Chorus

Major-General, Girls, and Pirates

Allegro vivace

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Major-General

1. I am the ver-y mod-el of a mod-ern Ma-jor-Gen-er-al; I've
 2. I know our myth-ic his-to-ry, King Ar-thur's and Sir Car-a-docs; I

in - for - ma - tion veg - e - ta - ble, an - i - mal, and min - er - al: I
 an - swer hard a - cros - tics; I've a pret - ty taste for par - a - dox; I

know the kings of Eng-land, and I quote the fights his-tor-i-cal, From
quote, in el-e-gi-acs, all the crimes of He-lio-gab-a-lus; In

Mar-a-thon to Wa-ter-loo, in or-der cat-e-gor-i-cal; I'm
con-ics I can floor pe-cu-li-ar-i-ties pa-rab-o-lous; I can

ver-y well ac-quaint-ed, too, with mat-ters math-e-mat-i-cal, I
tell un-doubt-ed Ra-pha-els from Ger-ard Dows and Zof-fa-nies I

un-der-stand e-quations, both the sim-ple and quad-rat-i-cal, A-
know the croak-ing cho-rus from the *Frogs* of Ar-is-toph-a-nes! Then

bout bi-no-mial the-o-rem I'm teem-ing with a lot o' news,
I can hum a fugue of which I've heard the mu-sic's din a-fore,

(Bothered for next rhyme— struck with an idea— joyfully)

With man-y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot - e - nuse.
And whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin-a - fore!*

Chorus

With man-y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot - e - nuse, With
And whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin - a - fore, And*

With man-y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot - e - nuse, With
And whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin - a - fore, And*

man - y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot - e - nuse, With
whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin - a - fore, And*

man - y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot - e - nuse, With
whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin - a - fore, And*

man-y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot - e - pot - e - nuse.
whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin-a-pin-a - fore.*

man-y cheer-ful facts a - bout the square of the hy - pot - e - pot - e - nuse.
whis-tle all the airs from that in - fer - nal non-sense, *Pin-a-pin-a - fore.*

*more on
whistle*

Major

I'm very good at in-te-gral and dif-fer-en-tial cal-cu-lus; I
Then I can write a wash-ing bill in Bab-y-lon-ic cu-nei-form, And

know the sci-en-tif-ic names of be-ings an-i-mal-cu-lous: } In
tell you ev-'ry de-tail of Ca-rac-ta-cus-'s u-ni-form: }

short, in mat-ters veg-e-ta-ble, an-i-mal, and min-er-al, I

Chorus

am the ver-y mod-el of a mod-ern Ma-jor-Gen-er-al. In
In

short, in mat-ters veg-e - ta - ble, an - i - mal, and min-er - al, He,

short, in mat-ters veg-e - ta - ble, an - i - mal, and min-er - al, He

f

is the ver - y mod - el of a mod - ern Ma - jor - Gen - er - al.

is the ver - y mod - el of a mod - ern Ma - jor - Gen - er - al.

stay %

slow Rock.

Slower

3. In fact, when I know what is meant by

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"mam - e - lon" and "rav - e - lin", When I can tell at sight a Mau-ser

ri - fle from a jav - e - lin, When such af-fairs as sor-ties and sur-

pris - es I'm more wa - ry at, And when I know pre - cise - ly what is

meant by "com-mis - sa - ri - at", When I have learnt what prog-ress has been

made in mod-ern gun-ner - y, When I know more of tac-tics than a

nov - ice in a nun-ner - y- In short, when I've a smat-ter - ing of

*(Bothered for a rhyme-struck with an idea)***Vivace**

el - e - men - tal strat - e - gy - You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Gen - er -

al has nev - er sat a gee - You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Gen - er -
You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Gen - er -

al has nev - er sat a gee, You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Gen - er -
al has nev - er sat a gee, You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Gen - er -

al has nev - er sat a gee, You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Gen - er -
al has nev - er sat a gee, You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Gen - er -

Major

al has nev-er *sat a, sat a* gee. 4. For my

al has nev-er *sat a, sat a* gee.

fz

mil - i - ta - ry know-ledge, tho' I'm pluck-y and ad - ven - tur - y, Has

pp

on - ly been brought down to the be - gin-ning of the cen-tu - ry; But

still, in mat-ters veg - e - ta - ble, an - i - mal, and min-er - al, I

am the ver - y mod - el of a mod - ern Ma - jor - Gen - er - al. **Chorus**
 But
 But

still, in mat - ters veg - e - ta - ble, an - i - mal, and min - er - al, He
 still, in mat - ters veg - e - ta - ble, an - i - mal, and min - er - al, He

is the ver - y mod - el of a mod - ern Ma - jor - Gen - er - al.
 is the ver - y mod - el of a mod - ern Ma - jor - Gen - er - al.

nine scats
swirl
bone