#### No. 2. "A wand'ring minstrel I"

Solo and Chorus
Nanki-Poo and Men



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Pish: And what may be your business with Yum-Yum?

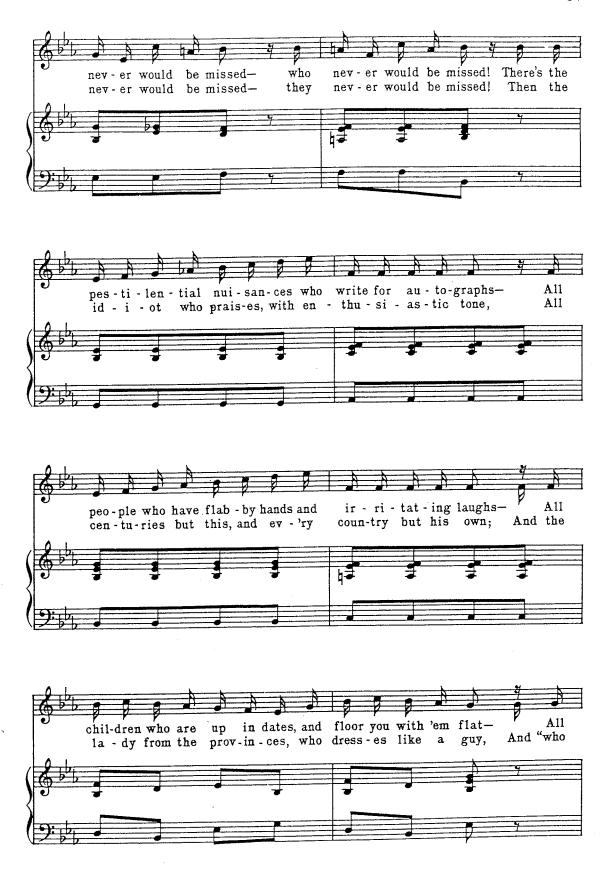
Nanki: I'll tell you. A year ago I was a member of the Titipu town band. It was my duty to take the cap round for contributions. While discharging this delicate office, I saw Yum-Yum. We loved each other at once, but she was betrothed to her guardian, Ko-Ko, a cheap tailor, and I saw that my suit was hopeless. Overwhelmed with despair, I quitted the town. Judge of my delight when I heard, a month ago, that Ko-Ko had been condemned to death for flirting! I hurried back at once, in the hope of finding Yum-Yum at liberty to listen to my protestations.

Pish: It is true that Ko-Ko was condemned to death for flirting, but he was reprieved at the last moment, and raised to the exalted rank of Lord High Executioner under the following remarkable circumstances:

# No. 5a. "As some day it may happen" Solo and Chorus

Ko-Ko and Men

















#### No. 16. "Mi-ya sa-ma"

## March of the Mikado's Troops, Chorus, and Duet Mikado, Katisha, Girls, and Men

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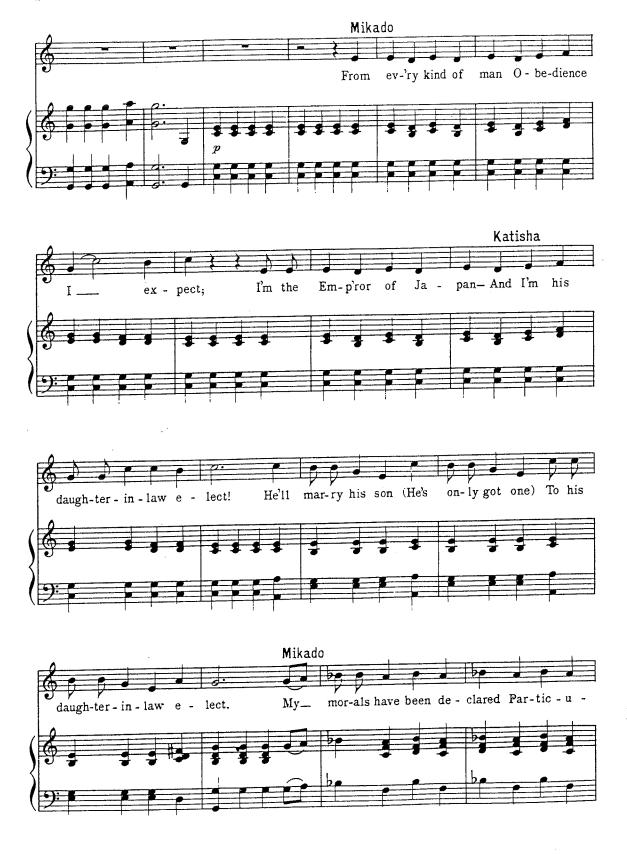


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### No. 17. "A more humane Mikado"

Solo and Chorus Mikado, Girls, and Men



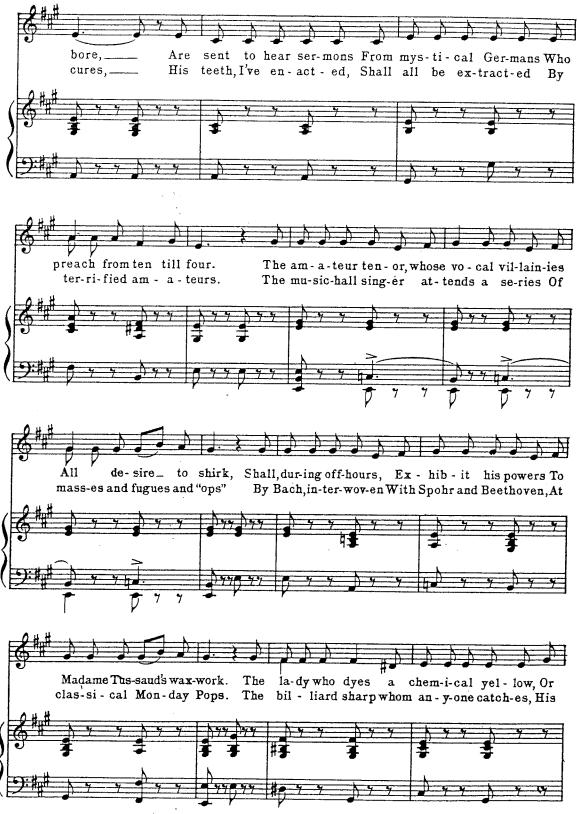




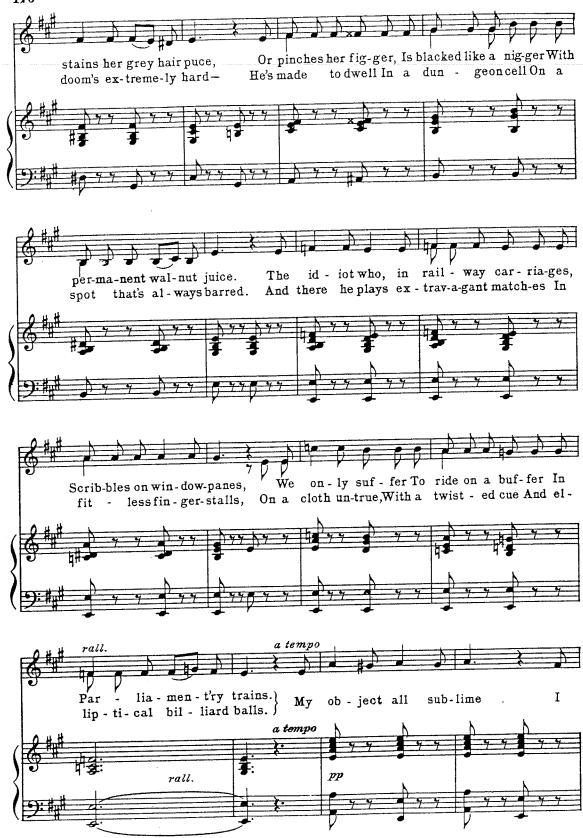






















Ko: I am honoured in being permitted to welcome your Majesty. I guess the object of your Majesty's visit—your wishes have been attended to. The execution has taken place.

Mik: Oh, you've had an execution, have you?

Ko: Yes. The Coroner has just handed me his certificate.

Pooh: I am the Coroner. (Ko-Ko hands certificate to Mikado.)

Mik: And this is the certificate of his death. (Reads) "At Titipu, in the presence of the Lord Chancellor, Lord Chief Justice, Attorney General, Secretary of State for the Home Department, Lord Mayor, and Groom of the Second Floor Front—"

Pooh: They were all present, your Majesty. I counted them myself.

Mik: Very good house. I wish I'd been in time for the performance.

Ko: A tough fellow he was, too— a man of gigantic strength. His struggles were terrific. It was really a remarkable scene.

Mik: Describe it.