

God, I Hate Shakespeare-Final February 13, '15

NICK

NIGEL: "On my word, we'll not carry coals for then we should be colliers!" (troupe laughs)
NICK: That's not funny! [GO]

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NICK:

1 Argh... 2 God, I hate Shakes-peare! 3 That's right, I said it. 4 I do, I hate Shakes-peare!

TROUPE: (Gasp) **NIGEL:** No!

E *f* B7/D#

NICK:

5 I just don't get it, how a me - di - o - cre ac - tor from a mea - sly lit - tle town is

ROBIN: Why?

E/B B7sus E/B Am

NICK:

8 sud - den - ly the bright - est jewel in Eng - land's Roy - al Crown. Oh,

B7

10 God, I hate Shake - speare! His plays are word - y but oh

E

12 no, the great Shakes peare! That lit - tle turd he has no

B7/D#

14 sense a - bout the au - di - ence, he makes them feel so dumb The

E/B E/B Am

NICK:

16 17

bas - tard does - n't care that my poor ass is get - ting numb

B7

NICK:

18 19 20 21

BW/MJS/AP/AL:
AK/DH/RV:
STH/BS/ES:
TROUPE:

It's ea-sy, I can say it 'cause it's ab-so-lute-ly true.

How can you say that? How can you say that?

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G D/F# Em G/D# C G/B A D

22 23 **NICK:**

TROUPE: His

Don't be a pe - nis, the man is a gen - ius.

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G D/F# Em G/D#

Waltz, in 1 $\text{♩} = 56$

24 25 **NIGEL:**

gen - ius is he's fool - ing all of you! But he's

C B E B13

26 27 28 29

brill - iant, what maj - e - sty flows from his pen. His

E/G# A F#/A# B2

NIGEL:

30 31 32 33

po - e - try soars like a sweet vi - o - lin. God's

G#m C#m Amaj7 A/B

34 35 36 37

own in spi - ra - tion like light - ning doth strike him, and he

E2/G# A2 B2 C#m2

NICK: Jesus, you sound just like him!
NIGEL: Really? Thanks.

38 39 40 41

cap - tures my soul!

Amaj7

NICK:

NIGEL:

42 You should hate Shake - speare! 43 Well, I don't. I try to em - u - late Shake - speare. 44

NICK:

45 Well, there's your pro - blem, you're so blind - ed by the Bard who's such a pom pous lit - tle man. 46 47

NIGEL:

48 Why is it a prob - lem to ad - mit that I'm a fan and I could 49

NICK:

50 nev - er hate Shake - speare! 51 I hate to quib - ble, but you ov - er rate Shake - speare. 52