

No. 9

SONG (Sir Joseph & Chorus)

Allegro non troppo

PIANO

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1. When
2. As

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I was a lad I served a term As of - fice boy to an At - tor - ny's firm, I
of - fice boy I made such a mark That they gave me the post of a ju - nior clerk. I

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cleaned the windows and I swept the floor, And I po-lished up the han-dle of the
served the writs with a smile so bland, And I co-pied all the let-ters in a

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big front door.
big round hand.

Chorus

He po-lished up the han-dle of the big front door.
He co-pied all the let-ters in a big round hand.

He po-lished up the han-dle of the big front door.
He co-pied all the let-ters in a big round hand.

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polished up that han-dle so care-ful-lee, That now I am the ru-ler of the
co-pied all the let-ters in a hand so free, That now I am the ru-ler of the

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Queen's Na-veel
Queen's Na-veel

Chorus

He po-lish'd up that han-dle so care-ful-lee, That
He co-pied all the let-ters in a hand so free, That

He po-lish'd up that han-dle so care-ful-lee, That
He co-pied all the let-ters in a hand so free, That

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Sir Joseph

- 3. In ser-ving writs I
- 4. Of le-gal knowledge I ac-

now he is the ru-ler of the Queen's Naveel!
now he is the ru-ler of the Queen's Naveel!

now he is the ru-ler of the Queen's Naveel!
now he is the ru-ler of the Queen's Naveel!

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made such a name That an ar - ti-cled clerk I soon be-came; I wore clean col-lars and a
quired such a grip That they took me in - to the part - ner ship, And that ju - nior part - ner-

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bran' new suit For the pass ex - am - in a - tion at the In - sti - tute.
ship I ween Was the on - ly ship that I ev - er had seen.

Chorus

For the
Was the

For the
Was the

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That pass ex-am-in - a-tion did so
But that kind of ship so

pass ex - am - in - a - tion at the In - sti - tute.
on - ly ship he e - ver had seen.

pass ex - am - in - a - tion at the In - sti - tute.
on - ly ship he e - ver had seen.

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well for me That now I am the ru - ler of the Queen's Na - vee.
suit - ed me That now I am the ru - ler of the Queen's Na - vee.

That But
That But

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pass ex-am-in - a - tion did so well for he That now he is the ru - ler of the Queen's Na-vee.
that kind of ship so suit-ed he That now he is the ru - ler of the Queen's Na-vee.

pass ex-am-in - a - tion did so well for he That now he is the ru - ler of the Queen's Na-vee.
that kind of ship so suit-ed he That now he is the ru - ler of the Queen's Na-vee.

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Sir Joseph

5. I grew so rich that I was sent By a
6. Now lands-men all, who - ev - er you may be, If you

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pock - et borough in - to Par - lia - ment. I al - ways vo - ted at my par - ty's call And I
want to rise to the top of the tree, If your soul is - n't fetter'd to an of - fice stool, Be

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ne - ver thought of think - ing for my - self at all.
care - ful to be guid - ed by this gold - en rule.

He ne - ver thought of think - ing for him -
Be care - ful to be guid - ed by this

He ne - ver thought of think - ing for him -
Be care - ful to be guid - ed by this

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I thought so lit - tle, they re - ward - ed me, By
Stick close to your desks, an ne - ver go to sea, And you
self at all.
gold - en rule.

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making me the ru - ler of the Queen's Navee.
all may be ru - lers of the Queen's Navee. **Chorus**
He thought so lit - tle, they re - ward - ed he, By
Stick close to your desks and ne - ver go to sea, And you
He thought so lit - tle, they re - ward - ed he, By
Stick close to your desks and ne - ver go to sea, And you

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making him the ruler of the Queen's Navee.
all may be rulers of the Queen's Navee.