

Thespis No. 2

Colin Johnson

Mercury

f

Oh, I'm the ce - les - ti - al

Allegretto (♩=140)

f *dim.* *mp*

RH

LH

8

Mercury

drudge, For morn - ing to night I must stop at it. On er - rands all day I must trudge, And

RH

LH

13

Mercury

stick to my work til I drop at it. In sum - mer I get up at one. (As a good - na - tured don - key I'm

RH

LH

18

Mercury

ranked for it.) Then I go and I light up the sun. And Pho - bus A - pol - lo gets thanked for it. Well,

RH

LH

24

Mercury

well, it's the way of the world. And will be through all its fu - tu - ri - ty. Though noo - dles are ba - roned, are

RH

LH

30
Mercury

ba-roned and earled, There's no-thing for cle-ver ob - scu - ri - ty.

RH

LH

37
Mercury

I'm the slave of the Gods, neck and heels, And I'm bound to o - bey, though I rate at 'em. And I

RH

LH

43
Mercury

not on - ly or - der their meals, But I cook 'em and serve 'em and wait at 'em. Then I make all their nec - tar, I

RH

LH

48
Mercury

do. (What a ter - ri - ble li- quor to rack us is.) And when - e - ver I mix them a brew, Why

RH

LH

53
Mercury

all the thanks - giv - ings are Bac - chu - s's. Well, well, it's the way of the world. And

RH

LH

59
Mercury

will be through all its fu - tu - ri - ty. Though noo - dles are ba - roned, are ba - roned and earled, There's no-thing for cle - ver ob -

RH

LH

65
Mercury *f*
- scu - ri - ty. Then read - ing and writ - ing I

RH *dim.* *mp*
LH *f* *dim.* *mp*

72
Mercury
teach. And spel - ling-books ma - ny I've e - di - ted. And for bring - ing those arts with - in reach, That

RH
LH

77
Mercury
don - key Mi - ner - va gets cre - di - ted. Then I scrape at the stars with a knife, And plate - pow - der the moon (on the

RH
LH

82
Mercury
days for it). And I hear all the world and his wife A - ward - ing Di - a - na the praise for it. Well,

RH
LH

88
Mercury
well, it's the way of the world. And will be through all its fu - tu - ri - ty. Though noo - dles are ba - ron - ed, are

RH
LH

94
Mercury
ba - ron - ed and earled, There's no - thing for cle - ver ob - scu - ri - ty. Well, well, it's the way of the world. And will be through all its fu -

RH
LH

100

Mercury

tu - ri - ty. Though noo-dles are ba-roned, are ba-roned and earled, There's no-thing for cle-ver ob - scu-ri - ty.

RH

LH

ff

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Mercury

RH

LH

ff