

Thespis No. 10

Colin Johnson

allegro moderato

Mercury

RH

LH

mf

mf

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Mercury:

mf - lym - pus is now in a ter - ri - ble mud - dle, The de - pu - ty de - i - ties

dim.

p

dim.

p

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Mercury

RH

LH

all are at fault They splut - ter and splash like a pig in a pud - dle And dick - ens a one of 'em's earn - ing his salt. For

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Mercury

RH

LH

Thes - pis as Jove is a ter - ri - ble blun - der, Too ner - vous and tim - id - too ea - sy and weak-- When - ev - er he's called on to

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Mercury

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LH

light - en or thun - der, The thought of it keeps him a - wake for a week. Then might - y Mars has - n't the pluck of a par - rot. When

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Mercury

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LH

left in the dark he will qui - ver and quail; And Vul - can has arms that would snap like a car - rot, Be - fore he could drive in a

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Mercury

ten - pen - ny nail. Then Ve - nus - 's freck - les are ve - ry re - pel - ling, And Ve - nus should not have a squint in her eyes; The learn - ed Mi - ner - va is

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LH

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Mercury

weak in her spel - ling, And scat - ters her h - 's all o - ver

rall.

RH

LH

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Mercury

Then Pu - to in kind - heart - ed ten - der - ness err - ing, Can't

RH

LH

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Mercury

make up his mind to let an - y - one die-- The Times has a pa - ra - graph e - ver re - cur - ring, "Re - mark - a - ble in - stance of

RH

LH

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Mercury

lon - ge - vi - ty." On some it has some as a ser - i - ous o - nus, To o - thers it's quite an ad - van - tage - in

RH

LH

short.

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Mercury

ev - ry life of - fice de - clares a big bo - nus, The poor un - der - ta - kers are all in the court!

RH

LH

mf

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Mercury

RH

LH

dim.

dim.

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Mercury

mf

RH

LH

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mf Cu - pid, the ras - cal, for - get - ting his trade is To make men and wo - men im - par - tial - ly smart, Will on - ly shoot ar - rows at

80

Mercury

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pret - ty young la - dies, And ne - ver takes aim at a ba - che - lor's heart. The re - sults of this freak - or what - e - ver you term it - Should

$\text{♩} = 25$ $\text{♩} = 170$

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Mercury

RH

LH

co - ver the wick - ed young scamp with dis - grace, While ev' - ry young man is as shy as a her - mit, Young la - dies are pop - ping all

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Mercury

RH

LH

o - ver the place. This would - n't much mat - ter - for bash - ful and shy men, When skill - ful - ly hand - led are cer - tain to fall, But, al -

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Mercury

RH

LH

- as, that de - ter - mined young ba - che - lor Hy - men Re - fu - ses to wed an - y - bo - dy at all. He swears that Love's flame is the

p

p

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Mercury

vi - lest of ar - sons, And looks up - on mar - riage as quite a mis - take; Now what in the world's to be - come of the par - sons, And

RH

LH

rall.

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Mercury

what of the art - ist who su - gars

RH

LH

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110

Mercury

short, you will see from the facts that I'm show-ing, The state of the case is ex -

RH

LH

p

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Mercury

- ceed - ing - ly sad; If Thes - pis - 's peo - ple go on as they're go - ing, O - lym - pus will cer - tain - ly go to the bad. From

RH

LH

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Mercury

Ju - pi - ter down - ward there is - n't a dab in it, All of 'em quib - ble and shuf - fle and shirk, and shirk, prem - ier in Down - ing Street

RH

LH

rall.

rall.

126

Mercury

form - ing a ca - bi - net, Could - n't find peo - ple less fit for their work

RH

LH

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Mercury

RH

LH

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