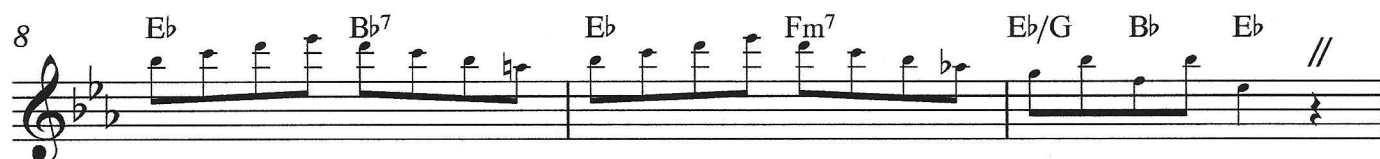
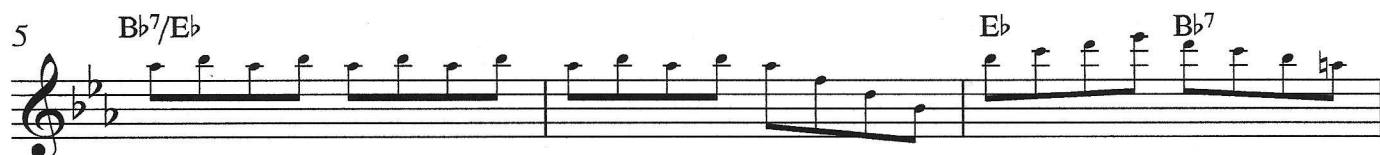


# "I Am the Very Model of a Modern Major General"

Major-General, Girls and Pirates

**Allegro vivace**



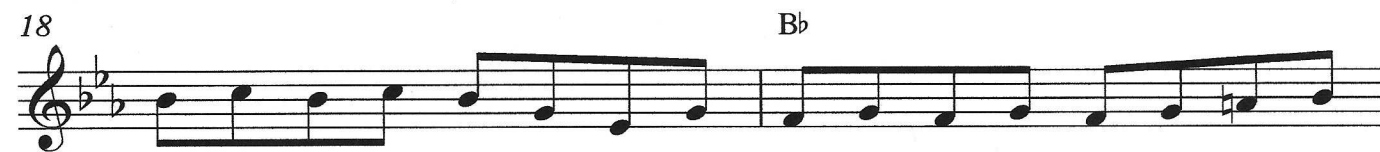
I am the ve - ry mo - del of a  
I know our my - thic his - to - ry, King  
In fact, when I know what is meant by



mo - dern Ma - jor Ge - ne - ral, I've in - for - ma - tion ve - ge - ta - ble,  
Ar - thur's and Sir Car - a - doc's, I an - swer hard a - cros - tics, I've a  
'ma - me - lon' and 'ra - ve - lin,"When I can tell at sight a Mau - ser



a - ni - mal, and min - er - al, I know the kings of Eng - land, and I  
pret - ty taste for pa - ra - dox, I quote, in e - le - gi - acs, all the  
ri - fle from a ja - ve - lin, When such af - fairs as sor - ties and sur -



quote the fights his - to - ri - cal, From Ma - ra - thon to Wa - ter - loo, in  
crimes of He - li - o - ga - ba - lus, In co - nics I can floor pe - cu - li -  
pri - ses I'm more wa - ry at, And when I know pre - cise - ly what is



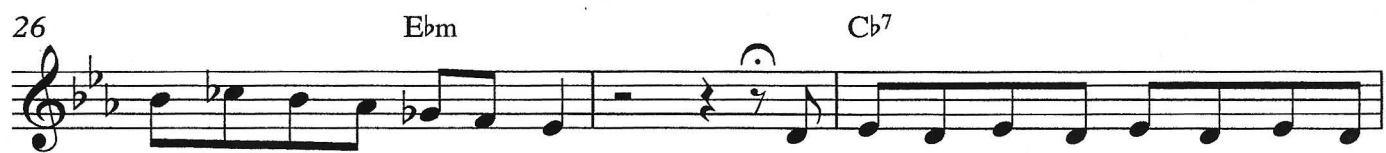
or - der ca - te - go - ri - cal; I'm ve - ry well ac - quaint - ed, too, with  
a - ri - ties pa - ra - bo - lus. I can tell un - doubt - ed Ra - pha - els from  
meant by 'com - mis - sa - ri - at,' When I have learnt what pro - gress has been



mat - ters math - e - ma - ti - cal, I un - der - stand e - qua - tions, both the  
Ger - ard Dows and Zof - fa - nies, I know the croak - ing cho - rus from the  
made in mo - dern gun - ner - y, When I know more of tac - tics than a



sim - ple and quad - ra - ti - cal, A - bout bi - no - mial the - o - rem I'm  
Frong of A - ris - to - pha - nes, Then I can hum a fugue of which I've  
no - vice in a nun - ne - ry; In short, when I've a smat - ter - ing of



teem - ing with a lot of news,  
heard the mu - sic's din a - fore,  
el - le - men - tal stra - te - gy,

With ma - ny cheer - ful facts a - bout the  
And whis - tle all the airs from that in -  
You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Ge - ne



square of the hy - po - te - nuse. With ma - ny cheer - ful facts a - bout the  
fer - nal non - sense Pin - a - fore! And whis - tle all the airs from that in -  
ral has ne - ver sat - a - gee; You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Ge - ne -



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square of the hy - po - te - nuse, With ma - ny cheer - ful facts a - bout the  
fer - nal non - sense Pin - a - fore, And whis - tle all the airs from taht in -  
ral has ne - ver sat - a - gee, You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Ge - ne -

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square of the hy - po-te-po-te nuse.  
fer - nal non-sense Pin-a-pin-a fore.  
ral has ne - ver sat-a-sat-a gee.

I'm  
Then  
For my

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ve - ry good at in - te - gral and dif - fe - ren - tial cal - cu - lus, I  
I can write a wash - ing bill in Ba - by - lon - ic cu - nei-form, And  
mi - li - ta - ry know-ledge, tho' I'm pluck-y and ad - ven - tu - ry, Has

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know the sci - en - ti - fic names of be - ings a - ni - mal - cu - lous; In  
tell you ev - 'ry de - tail of Ca - rac - ta - cus - 's u - ni-form; In  
on - ly been brought down to the be - gin-ning of the cen - tu - ry; But

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short, in mat-ters ve - ge - ta - ble, a - ni - mal, and mi - ne - ral, I  
short, in mat-ters ve - ge - ta - ble, a - ni - mal, and mi - ne - ral, I  
still, in mat-ters ve - ge - ta - ble, a - ni - mal, and min - ne - ral, I

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am the ve - ry mo - del of a mo - dern Ma - jor - Ge - ne - ral. In  
am the ve - ry mo - del of a mo - dern Ma - jor - Ge - ne - ral.  
am the ve - ry mo - del of a mo - dern Ma - jor - Ge - ne - ral.

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short, in mat-ters ve - ge - ta - ble, a - ni - mal, and mi - ne - ral, He

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is the ve - ry mo - del of a mo - dern Ma - jor - Ge - ne - ral!

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