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What Do I Care?

Rudolf's Entrance

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Allegretto scherzando

Piano

mf *rall.* *p grazioso*

The piano introduction consists of two staves. The right hand features a melodic line with eighth-note patterns and some grace notes. The left hand provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines. The piece begins in a key with two flats and a 2/4 time signature.

Bae-de-ker I'll read you, Trav'lers al-ways need you.

The first vocal line is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The piano part features a rhythmic accompaniment with eighth-note patterns and chords. The vocal line has a melodic contour that follows the lyrics.

R, R, A R, O, R, U, 'Twould be here I know!

The second vocal line is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The piano part continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The vocal line has a melodic contour that follows the lyrics. A dynamic marking of *p* is present at the end of the piano part.

Ru-ri-tan-ia king-dom! Pres-ent king Ru - dolf the Fourth

The third vocal line is on a single staff. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The piano part continues with a rhythmic accompaniment. The vocal line has a melodic contour that follows the lyrics.

Stres - lau the cap - i - tal and prin - ci - pal town. The

mp

roy - al house of Elph - berg reigns, In this ro -

poco espressivo

-man - tic lit - tle king dom, One of Eu - rope's old - est

lines. — This roy - al fam - i - ly's his - tor - y is

sad,— Some of the kings have been just a lit-tle mad!

mf

(Spoken:)
Interesting Family!

This seems a lot of use-less in-for-

p

(. poken)
Crown and throne must be a fearful bore! For-

-ma-tion for sta-tis-tics I don't care!

mp

-tunately they'll never trouble me!

poco a poco allarg.

Refrain
 Molto commodo (not fast)

p poco rit.

What to me are the lau - rels of fame?

p poco rit.

What do I care for wealth or a name?

Let who will wear a crown, Let who will be re -

- nowned, For - tune may smile or frown.

poco rall.

poco rall.

pa tempo.

— Oh I en - vy no king on his throne, — As for

pa tempo.

mf poco allarg

laws I can make all my own — Im an id - ler may -

mf poco allargando

-be, But the life that suits me, is to roam through the world heart

1 *a tempo.* *poco rit* 2

free. — What to free. —

a tempo. *mf*

poco rit *Ad.* *