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Honeydew

# A CUP OF TEA

TRIO

Lyric by  
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Music by  
EFREM ZIMBALIST

Allegro moderato

VOICE

PIANO

*mp*

*8va*

(SYL) I  
(HON) Now

think that Chin-Chin, Chi-na-man De-serves con-grat-u-la-tions, For  
com-ic songs will not be sung A-bout the "Morn-ing af-ter" And

all the bless-ings he has brought, To this and oth-er na-tions.  
sol-lemn psalms will take the place Of Bac-chus' joy-ous laugh-ter.

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(HON.) Gun - pow - der, ink, and  
(SYL.) For since man's choice of

oth - er things, Too nu - mer - ous to men - tion, The world at large has  
bev - er - age By law is reg - u - lat - ed, He can't meet old John

got to thank The Chi - na - man's in - ven - tion.  
Bar - ley - corn And come home spif - li - cat - ed.

(MURIEL)  
His crown - ing stroke of gen - ius, was Ac -  
With no ex - cuse to "drop his whip" For an

-com - plished in Bo - hea, When he made that in -  
 "ac - ci - den - tal" spree, He'll look for con - so -

(SYL.)  
 -fu - sion, which We call "A cup of tea," "A cup of  
 -la - tion, in A fra - grant cup of tea," "A cup of

(HON.) (MURIEL)  
 tea," "A cup of tea," That sweet in - fu - sion from Bo - hea.  
 tea," "A cup of tea," That sweet in - fu - sion from Bo - hea.

(ALL)  
 Its dai - ly use I  
 Its dai - ly use I

ad - vo - cate, It cheers and can't in - e - bri - ate In con - ver - sa - tion  
 ad - vo - cate, It cheers and can't in - e - bri - ate In con - ver - sa - tion

or de - bate, Your men - tal cob - web clears; In - dul - gence sets your  
 or de - bate, Your men - tal cob - web clears; In - dul - gence sets your

*L.H.*

brain a - fire, If stron - ger liq - uid you de - sire A so - ber thought it  
 brain a - fire, If stron - ger liq - uid you de - sire A so - ber thought it

can't in - spire, Give me the cup that cheers. — *D.C.* cheers. —  
 can't in - spire, Give me the cup that cheers. — cheers. —

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*D.C.*