

Edmund's Speech

William Shakespeare (1564-1616)

King Lear, Act 1, Scene 2

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$\text{♩} = 54$

for Jeff Kronen

This _____ is the ex - cel-lent

fop - pe-ry _____ of the world, _____ the ex - cel-lent fop - pe-ry _____ of the world, _____ that

when we are sick in for - tune, -- of - ten the sur-feit of our own be - ha - vior --

_____ we make guil - ty of our dis - as - ters the sun, moon, and stars; _____ as if

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we were vil-lains by ne-ces-si-ty fools by hea-ven-ly com pul-sion, knaves, thieves, and

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treach-ers by spher-ical pre-do-mi-nance, drunk-ards, liars and a-

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dul-ter-ers, by an en-forced o-be-di-ence of pla-ne-ta-ry in-flu-ence,...

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This is the ex-cel-lent

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fop-pe-ry of the world, the ex-cel-lent fop-pe-ry of the world, and all that we are

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e-vil in, by a di-vine thrust-ing on, an ad-mi-ra-ble e-

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va-sion of whore-mas-ter man, to lay his goat-ish dis-po-si-tion

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to the charge of a star! This is the ex-cel-lent fop-pe-ry of the world,

col canto *mf* *ff*

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