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An Anthropological Rhyme

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THE DARWINIAN THEORY.

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Allegretto scherzando.

PIANO

The first system of music is a piano introduction. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is common time (C). The music is in a 2/4 time signature. The treble staff features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the bass staff provides a simple harmonic accompaniment of quarter notes.

The second system of music contains the first line of lyrics. The vocal line is written on a single treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "You've all heard of Ev - o - lu - tion, As the lat - est new so - lu - tion, Of the

The third system of music contains the second line of lyrics. The vocal line is written on a single treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The lyrics are: "myst - ry that wraps na - ture in a fog. How the an - i - mal called 'Man' In pre - his -

- to - rie times be - gan His chequered chain of being in a bog.

At first a sim - ple cell, Then a worm, and then a Shell - Fish like an oyster, then a slip - py Pol - ly -

- wog, Then a Lizard, then a Bat, And then some - thing twist a Cat, And ... a

Mon - key, with a sprinkling of the Frog.

Evolution.

Then he came down from the trees Wash'd his face, and stood at ease, On his hind legs, not on all fours like a

Hog. And then he shed his tail And be - gan to brew small ale Cook his

food, not eat it raw like a - ny dog. Then he

took to wear - ing hats Coats, and waistcoats and cravats Smok'd cigars, and drank a liquor he call'd

grog, And so, his ed - u - ca - tion Being com - plete, his oc - cu - pa - tion In the

fu - ture, was to find him - self in prog

To take care of number one
 Was the problem to be done
 As along the road of life he had to jog
 So this animal called "Man"
 On the Evolution plan
 Counts his cousins up by dozens in his Log
 To prove a man's a lyin' (Lion)
 Doesn't take a deal of tryin'
 If down among the law courts you will jog
 And at any public dinner,
 You may see - or I'm a sinner
 How a man can turn himself into a hog.

A dude, is just the shape,
 That nature gives the ape,
 If his tail into a cane you will transmogr—
 Rify and then his vest
 On his narrow narrow chest
 Like a monkey who is travelling incog
 See on Fifth Avenue
 Of an afternoon on view,
 Pretty ducks, each with her little puppy dog
 And in congress man's a rat
 And you've oft seen an old cat
 Teaching Sunday School and little shavers flog.

'Tis not only as a dish
 You may see a captive Fish,
 For in Auburn one is chained unto a log
 And in London, no one fails
 To behold the Prince of W(h)ales
 As he rolls down Piccadilly with his jog
 So I have proved I think
 That we've found the missing link
 And to creation's scale there is no clog
 For the theory Darwinian
 In my humble poor opinion
 Is the only one to clear away the fog.