

We'll Paint the Town Red

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Andantino

The piano introduction is in 6/8 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It begins with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) in the bass clef. The melody in the treble clef starts with a quarter note G4, followed by eighth notes A4-B4, quarter notes C5-B4, and eighth notes A4-G4. The piece concludes with a dynamic marking of *ff* (fortissimo) and a final quarter note G4.

6

1. Dear Bob, we're in trou - ble, and need your ad - vice, We've
2. We took out the lynch - pins from ev - er - y dray, And
3. We up - set the ash bar - rels, put out the lights, In
4. But Bob, my dear boy, our sad lot you'd be - wail, They've

The piano accompaniment for the first verse begins at measure 6 with a dynamic marking of *mf* (mezzo-forte). The bass clef features a simple harmonic accompaniment. The treble clef contains chords: D7(omit 5) in measure 6, G in measure 7, D7 in measure 8, and G in measure 9.

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been on a rack - et and done the thing nice, We
you may be - lieve the "Old Boy" was to pay, We
less than an hour we raised two good fights, And
locked the whole gang of us safe in the jail. The

The piano accompaniment for the second verse begins at measure 9. The bass clef continues with a simple harmonic accompaniment. The treble clef contains chords: C in measure 9, G in measure 10, A7(omit 5) in measure 11, and D in measure 12.

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worked it till day - light and raised the "Old Ned". In
 mashed Par - son Daw - son's plug hat on his head, In
 one poor young fel - low we left near - ly dead, In
 judge has just fined us ten dol - lars. He said For

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ff

G D Em B

13

fact we de - ter - mined to "Paint the Town Red!" } Now
 fact, we de - ter - mined to "Paint the Town Red!" }
 fact we de - ter - mined to "Paint the Town Red!" }
 dis - grace - ful con - duct and "Paint - ing the Town Red!" It's

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C G/D D7 G

Chorus

15

those who like Rack - ets, will find it no joke, To
 well to be jol - ly and get up a joke, But

15

f

B Em D G

17

pine in a jail near - ly starved and clean broke, It's well e - nough some - times to
go - ing on Rack - ets may end with a rope. So, Bob, send us mon - ey, or

mf C G *f* A7/C# D G D

20

raise the Old Ned, But I've had e - nough of this "Paint-ing theTown Red!"
sure as "Old Ned," The judge says he'll hold us for "Paint-ing theTown Red."

f Em B C G/D D7 G *f*

23

ff

Rackets = to behave in a rude, noisy manner
 Old Ned = the devil
 Dray = a truck or cart for delivering beer barrels
 Old Boy = a strong ale
 Plug Hat = a man's stiff hat (such as a bowler or top hat)