

A man that's neither high nor low

The words
by a lady

Elizabeth Turner (17?? - 1756)

Musical score for the first system, featuring Violin 1, Violin 2, Flute (two parts), Voice, and Bass. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The music is in a common meter. The voice part is silent, indicated by a fermata. The bass line includes fingerings: 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 6, 7.

Musical score for the second system, featuring Violin 1, Violin 2, Flute (two parts), and Continuo. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 6/8. The music continues from the first system. The continuo line includes fingerings: 6, 6, 6, 4, 2, 6, 6, 4, 5, 3.

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Fl.

Fl.

V.

Cont.

A man that's nei - ther high nor low in par - ty or in sta - ture, a
 Let him be ea - sy, free and gay, of dan - cing ne - ver tired, have
 A lit - tle cou - rage let him have, from in - sults to pro - tect me, pro -
 His face, no mat - ter if 'tis plain, but let it not be plain, the

6 6 6 6 6 6 5
 4

15

Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Fl.

Fl.

V.

Cont.

rake, a rat - tle and a beau and not un - used to flat - ter, and
 al - ways some - thing smart to say yet si - lent when re - quired, yet
 vi - ded that he's not so brave as e'er to con - tra - dict me, as
 man is sure my heart to gain who can with this com - pare, who

6 5 6 #6 6 6 6 # 4+ 6 6
 4 # 5 6 6 6 6 2

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Fl.

Fl.

V.

Cont.

not un - used to flat - ter.
 si - lent when re - quired.
 e'er to con - tra - dict me.
 can with this com - pare, -

6 # 6 #5 6 6 5 #
 5 4 #

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Fl.

Fl.

V.

Cont.

Let him not be a lear - ned fool, who nods o'er mus - ty books, who eats and drinks and
 Let him be rich, not cov - e - tous, nor gen' - rous to ex - cess, will - ing that I should
 Ten thou - sand pounds a year I like, but if so much can't be, you se - ven from the
 And if some lord should chance a - gree with this a - bove des - crip - tion, though I'm not fond of

6 6 6 # 4+ 6 6 # 6 6

3

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Fl.

Fl.

V.

Cont.

lives_ by rule, and weighs our words and looks, ___ and weighs_ our words_ and looks.
 keep the purse, and please my self_ in dress, ___ and please_ my self_ in dress.
 ten_ may strike, I'll be_ con tent_ with three, ___ I'll be_ con tent_ with three.
 qua- li - ty, it shall_ be no__ ob - jec - tion, it shall_ be no__ ob - jec - tion.

6 6 6 4 6 6 6
 2 5

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Vln. 1

Vln. 2

Fl.

Fl.

Cont.

6 6 5 6 6 6 6 6 5 6
 4 3 6 4 3