

# 28. Oom-Pah-Pah

The "Three Cripples", a Public House, that evening.

*Curtain slowly rises to disclose the smokey saloon of the public house.*

*There is a boxing match in progress.*

*The raffish looking CUSTOMERS are drinking and flirting. They sing over the general hubbub.*

$\text{♩} = 60$

**CHAIRMAN:** Ladies and Gentlemen, Brethren, sinners all!

CHAIRMAN: I call upon our Goddess of the Virtues to give us her well known rendition of the old school song -

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CUSTOMERS: Good old Nancy! Come on Nancy!  
 NANCY: All right! All right!  
 CHAIRMAN: Oom-pah-pah!

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43 NANCY

There's a lit - tle dit - ty They're sing - ing in the ci - ty Es -

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sh - ly when they've bin on the gin or the beer. If you've got the pa - tience, Your

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own i-ma-gin - a - tions Will tell you just ex - act - ly what you want to hear.

59 **ALL**

Oom - pah - pah! Oom - pah - pah! That's how it goes.

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Oom - pah - pah! Oom - pah - pah! Ev - 'ry - one knows.

67 **NANCY**

They all sup - pose what they want to sup - pose

...

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When they hear Oom - pah - pah! Mis - ter Per - cy

*mf*

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Snod - grass Would of - ten have the odd glass But ne - ver when he thought a - ny -

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bo - dy could see. Se - cret - ly he'd buy it And drink it on the

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qui - et And dream he was an earl wiv a girl on each kneel

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ank - les to all of the men. They could see her gar - ters but not for free and

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gra - tis. An inch or two and then she knows when to say when!

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ALL

Oom - pah - pah! Oom - pah - pah! That's how it goes. Oom - pah - pah!

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NANCY

Oom - pah - pah! Ev - 'ry - one knows. Whe - ther it's hid - den, or

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**molto rit. Colla voce**

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142A

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**accel.**

**A tempo**

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159 **ALL**

Oom - pah - pah! Oom - pah - pah! That's how it goes. Oom - pah - pah!

164 **NANCY**

Oom - pah - pah! Ev - 'ry - one knows. She is no long - er the

169

same blush - ing rose Ev - er since Oom - pah - pah!

175 **Stage Violin**

*mf*

180

*f*

185

191 NANCY

Oom pah pah!

ALL

Oom pah pah!

Oom pah pah!

Oom pah pah!

Oom pah pah!



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Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah!

Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah!

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rit. (Shouts) Altogether now!

Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah!

Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah! Oom pah pah!

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**A tempo**  
**NANCY**

There's a lit - tle dit - ty They're sing - ing in the ci - ty Es - pesh - ly when they've

**CHORUS**

Oom - pah - pah! Oom - pah - pah! That's how it goes. Oom - pah - pah!

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been on the gin or the beer. If you've got the pa - tience, Your  
 Oom - pah - pah! Ev - 'ry - one knows. They all sup - pose what they

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own i - ma - gin - a - tions Will tell you just ex - act - ly what you want to hear.  
 want to sup - pose When they hear Oom - pah - pah!

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Oom - pah - pah! Oom - pah - pah! That's how it goes.  
 Oom - pah - pah! Oom - pah - pah! That's how it goes.

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Oom - pah - pah! Oom - pah - pah! Ev - 'ry - one knows.

Oom - pah - pah! Oom - pah - pah! Ev - 'ry - one knows.

*rit.*

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They all sup - pose what they want to sup - pose

They all sup - pose what they want to sup - pose

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NANCY

*molto rit.*

When they hear Oom - pah - pah! pah - pah!

*f* *ff*  
*ten. ten. ten.*