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TWO JESTER SONGS

For a Solo Voice
With Piano Accompaniment

Words by MERIBAH REED

1. LOVE'S JESTER
   High in D minor
   Medium (or Low) in B minor
   .50

2. A FOOL'S SOLILOQUY
   High in F minor
   Medium (or Low) in D minor
   .60

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A Fool's Soliloquy*
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With jangling bells and bursting heart, with

That men may smile,

and smiling, men may say, No greater

Fool blocks up the King's Highway!
Line-perfect, but should I fail, or lack, The prompter's goad is ever at my back.

In motley garments worn, alone I go,

My bread, a stone, my salt, the tears that flow From pitying
eyes that in my dreams I see,

Like those of Him who wept on Cal-vay-

Yet all-de-fi-ant, with a laugh and

song I swagger onward with the jeering throng,

Whose probing fingers

itch to rack the wound That by God's grace men's eyes have never found.
In moderate movement

When, at Thy feet, dear God of Love, I kneel up-

on the Judgment Day, May I be shorn of garments worn, The jangling bells and colors gay.

Rapidly

my heart's blood, aye, drop for drop, The
path is blazed
I trod alone;

drain the cup.
Christ, lift me up,

more,
no more a Fool,

side the Throne.
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