Written and Composed by: Edward Kent

Black and White (Humorous Duet)

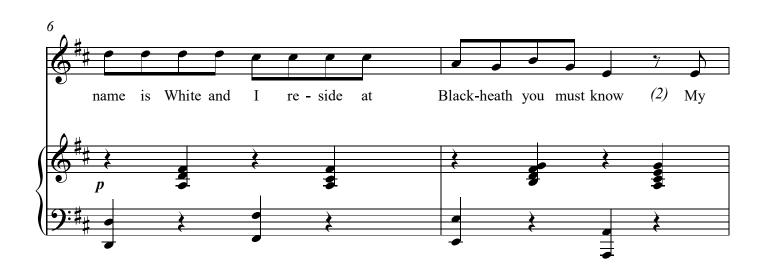
Compiled into Sibelius by Ross Boyle

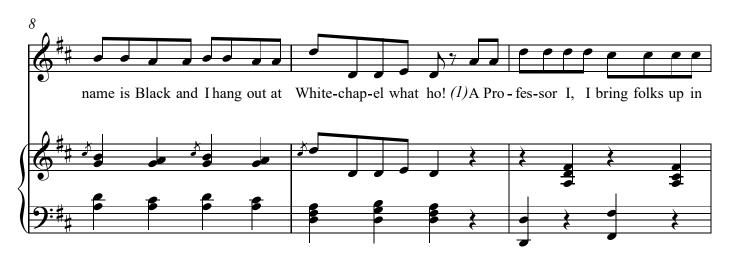
LONDON Reynolds and Co. 1903

Black and White

Edward Kent









R & Co: 1085





- (1) Now, with Walker's English Dictionary I've never made a botch.
 - (2) I don't mind Walker's English, but I much prefer his Scotch
 - (1) I've read Locke on Understanding, though of course I musn't boast.
 - (2) That's nothing, down at Lockhart's I've red herring too- on toast.
 - (1) I'm a crammer who can cram, when you grind for an exam. If folks over grind, they won't get on, I've found.
 - (2) And at cramming I've a gift you should see me cram my lift! But my blokes gets on because they're underground.

(Both) So I think you must admit
We are alike a little bit
When you just contrast the great things with the small.
(1) Now with Shakespeare I make free.
(2) I likes Bacon with my tea.
(Both) So we're not so very diff'rent after all!

3

- (1) And of course I passed at Oxford, well, that goes without a doubt.
- (2) I'd have passed right in the 'Oxford' once, but for the chucker-out.
 - (1) At my college too, I got my Blue, the first year-fact- I did.
 - (2) I never got no Blue but I had Rickett's when a kid.
 - (1) Then in Euclid too, I shine, any problem I'll define. Why, I'd square the circle, many folks have said.
- (2) Well, that ain't much, t'other day, when the Crystal Palace way, Why I looped the loop and *did it on my head!* .

(Both) So I think you must admit.

We're alike a little bit.

When you just contrast the great things with the small.

(1) I love analysing bones

(2) I love Anna Liza Jones

(Both) So we're not so very diff'rent after all!

- (1) Now, I've mastered Metaphysics, with an unrelenting skill.
 - (2) I once met a physic-man, but I couldn't meet his bill.
- (1) You can reach to any station when my training you begin.
- (2) But at our Station, you must know, two Coppers run yer in.
 - (1) An Astronomer am I, with my glass I sweep the sky, I know each star, it's age and how employed.
- (2) And I know a few stars too, though not Venus, that is true, But I nearly once shook hands with Marie Lloyd!

(Both) So I think you must admit.

We're alike a little bit.

When you just contrast the great things with the small.

(1) Aristotle's laws I learn

(2) 'Arry Randall's my pet turn!

(Both) So we're no so very diff'rent after all!