

14. Opening of Act II - Tacet

15. The Milk of Human Kindness

Tom Jenkins - Ensemble

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10 The milk of hu-man kind-ness is the love-li-est drink in the world, the love-li-est drink in the world, that's what peo-ple think in the world! The o-ther drinks that peo-ple drink like rum 'n' scotch 'n' gin, may

19 be all right up - on the night, but soon-er or lat-er they do you in! An'

23 that is a ter-ri-cle sin! A ter-ri-ble, ter-ri-ble sin! But the

28 milk of hu-man kind-ness is the an-swer to all the a-bove, a

32 po-tion with o-ceans of love, as co-sy an' warm as a glove! So

36 when you think you need a drink to help you see the sun, the milk of hu-man

41 kind-ness is the on-ly one. Yes, it's the on-ly one!

48 Tom Jenkins

53 Be - fore to-day, I have to say, I had no use for milk, a

58 drink at which I bilk, like o-thers of its ilk! An' hu-man kind-ness

al - so, not at all my cup of tea! But put the two to - ge - ther, though, an'

63 **Quartet** sud-den-ly I see the per-fect drink for me! As smooth an'

70 **Boozers** soft as silk! The milk of hu - man kind - ness is the

75 nic - est li - ba - tion on earth, the best se - le - bra - tion on earth, the

79 **Pub Landlord** The o - ther drinks that peo - ple drink, like

83 **Tom Jenkins** ar-mag-nag or port, may be al-right up - on the night but soon-er or lat-er you've

88 **Both** drunk a quart! To - mor-row you end up in court! A shock-in' an' 'or - ri - ble

92 **All** thought! But the milk of hu - man kind - ness is a

96 source o' sal - va - tion for all, a nec - tar for Hec - tor or Paul, it's

100 like be - in' wrapped in a shawl! So a - ny night you choose to booz, an'

104 not be on the run, — the Milk of Hu - man Kind-ness is the on - ly one, —

110 yes, it's the on - ly one! Yes, it's the on -

117 ly — one! Cheers!

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