

04 Baland of the Easy Life

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Shimmy Tempo ♩ = 96

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Forget artistry. Forget honesty, for that matter.

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Any way you can, go for the cash!
And an Easy Life!

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I know they praise those sing-le-mind-ed spi-rits, Who starve themselves and do a lot of
some that go in search of grandiose cap-ers. And go and risk their necks just for the
know that I could grasp it if I want-ed. And stop my emp-ty life ob-essed with

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read-ing, pleas-ure, Out in some shack where filth-y rats are breed-ing, I'm
pleas-ure, Then swag-ger home and write it up at leis-ure, So
pleas-ure. But I have thought a-bout it at my leis-ure. And

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all for cul-ture but there are some lim-its. And if you like it, then that's what you'll
plebs can read a-bout it in the pap-ers. They still will end up stuck a-lone and
I'll cont-in-ue on my path un-daunt-ed. Suf-fering's a swind-le, vir-tue is a

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do. cold. let's get real, that's just a los-er's game. I'll
scam. Or with some sul-len, frost-er's spouse. Who
And high-er things will soon grow old. You

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take it eas-y if it's all the same. And if you're wise my friends then so will
does-n't real-ly want them in the house. With qui-et des-per-at-ion get-ting
may be poor and lone-ly, wise and bold, But you should be a vil-lain like I

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tenuto *a tempo*

you. So you should list-en to Mack the Knife. 'Cos it takes
old. And so I ask you, is it worth the strife? Just get the
am. And you'll be hap-py, says Mack the Knife. It just takes

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mon-ey for an ea-sy life. There's
mon-ey and an ea-sy life. I
cash to get an ea-sy life. life.