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If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you;
If you can trust yourself when all men doubt you,
But make allowance for their doubting too;
If you can wait and not be tired by waiting,
Or, being lied about, don't deal in lies,
Or, being hated, don't give way to hating,
And yet don't look too good, nor talk too wise;

If you can dream - and not make dreams your master;
If you can think - and not make thoughts your aim;
If you can meet with triumph and disaster
And treat those two imposters just the same;
If you can bear to hear the truth you've spoken
Twisted by knaves to make a trap for fools,
Or watch the things you gave your life to broken,
And stoop and build 'em up with worn-out tools;

If you can make one heap of all your winnings
And risk it on one turn of pitch-and-toss,
And lose, and start again at your beginnings
And never breathe a word about your loss;
If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew
To serve your turn long after they are gone,
And so hold on when there is nothing in you
Except the Will which says to them: "Hold on";

If you can talk with crowds and keep your virtue,
Or walk with kings - nor lose the common touch;
If neither foes nor loving friends can hurt you;
If all men count with you, but none too much;
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds' worth of distance run -
Yours is the Earth and everything that's in it,
And - which is more - you'll be a Man my son!

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nach Rudyard Kipling für Alt, Trompete und Gitarre

♩ = 76

Alt

Trompete (C)

Gitarre

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6

If you can keep your head

whisper mute

9

when all a — bout you

mp *f* *mp*

ohne mute

12

Are loosing theirs and blaming it on you If you can trust

mf *f* *3*

whisper mute

15

yourself when all men daubt you,

3

18

But make al-lowance for their doubting

mf *p* *mf > p* *mf*

ohne mute

21

too; If you can wait and not be

24

tir - ed by wait - ing or, being lied a - bout

whawah mute

f *p* *mf*

27

don't deal lies,

f

30

Or be-ing hat-ed don't give way to

33

hat — ing, And yet don't look to good, nor

36

talk to wise.

ohne mute

ff

ff

ff

39

If you can dream and not make dreams your mas ter

whisper mute

mf

mf

mf

42

If you can think and not make thoughts

ohne mute

f

mf

f

mf

45

your aim

If you can meet with tri—umph

whisper mute

mf

mf

48

and dis— as — ter

and treat

those im post— ers

pp

pp

51

just the same

If you can bear to hear the truth you've

ohne mute

f

f

f

mf

sfz

54

spo ken Twist-ed by knaves to

make a trap for fools

Or watch the things

gliss.

Flatterzunge

pp

pp

sfz

sfz

sfz

sfz

p

57

you gave your life to bro — ken, And stoop and build'em

whisper mute

mf

f p *f > p* *mf*

60

up with worn-out tools.

ohne mute

mf *f*

mf *f*

64

If you can make one heap of all your win —

wahwah mute

mp *mp*

mp *mp*

67

— nings And risk it on one turn of pitch - and - loss

mp *mp*

70

And lose and start a gain at your be — gin — nings And

ohne mute
f

73

ne — ver breath a word a — bout your loss;

whisper mute
mf

mf

76

If you can force your heart and nerve and sinew

pp

pp

ohne mute Fl. zunge
mf f < sfz

p

p

f sfz

79

To serve your turn long af — ter they are gone

whisper mute
pp

p

p

82

And so hold on when there is nothing in

f *mf* *ff* *mf*

85

you Ex-cept the Will which says to them "Hold

wahwah mute
mf

whisper mute
mf

88

on" If you can

f *mf* whisper mute

91

talk with crowds and keep your virtue Or walk with kings

mf *mf*

94

nor lose the com — mon touch; If neith — er

97

foes nor lov — ing friends can hurt you; If all men count with

100

you but none too much; ohne mute

103

You can fill the un — for — giv — ing min — ute

106

With six — ty seconds of dis — tance run

pp

mp

109

Yours is the Earth

ff

ff

112

and ev — ery thing that's in it, And which is more

mf

mf

115

you will be a Man my son!

mf

mf

ff

ff