

710

KING

For _____ our daugh - ter's be - tro - tal. But _____ who is this

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KING

Ra - jah? Tell us more _____ a - bout him.

MYNA-BIRDS

More a-bout him, more a-bout him,

ANI.

717

FIVE CHILDREN

Oh, shut those birds _____ up!

ANI.

scream and shout him!

The Story-teller claps and the Myna-birds disappear.

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STORY-TELLER [to the audience]

Now lis - ten care-ful-ly to the Jac kal: _____ He's ve - ry sly, But

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S-T

you won't hear a sin - gle fib or lie.

JACK.

In looks our Ra-jah's ve - ry

JACKAL

727

JACK.

fine His room is full of bright moon-shine

COURTIERS

COUR.

Ve - ry fine Bright moon shine

732 [STEVE] [shouting out];

FIVE

Because it's got no roof!

JACK.

In scho - lar-ship he can com - mand All that his brains can

COUR.

Can com - mand

737

STORY-TELLER *[to the audience]*

S-T

CARLA *[to the audience]*

FIVE

JACK.

COUR.

un-der-stand

Which is no-thing!

One blow from him

Un-der-stand

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S-T

JACK.

COUR.

know?

Ten rice-plants, ten stalks of wheat, May be on a good day ten su- gar- canes!

Can knock down ten

Knock down ten

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JACK.

COUR.

His po- wer feeds and dres- ses Wo- men and men.

[more and more impressed]

Wo- men and

Feeds and dres- ses Feeds and

750 **[SAM]** *[in exasperation]*

FIVE *But only because he's a weaver and a farmer!*

JACK. His po - wer feeds and dres-ses Wo-men and men.

COUR. dres-ses Wo-men and men.

60 Bright and celebratory ♩ = 168

754 **[JACKAL]** *[grandly, to the King, Queen and Courtiers]*

JACK. Tru - ly quite_ a Ra - jah!

COUR. **[COURTIERS]** Tru - ly quite_ a Ra - jah!

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JACK. Tru - ly quite_ a splen - did, mar - vel - lous Ra - jah!

COUR. Tru - ly quite_ a splen - did, mar - vel - lous Ra - jah!