

CHORUS:

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On n'm-ma no mayé ni
Pira-Pira suru no wa
Nan gia na
Toko tonyaré tonyaré na?

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MIKADO:

From every kind of man
Obedience I expect;
I'm the Emperor of Japan —

KATISHA:

And I'm his daughter-in-law elect!
He'll marry his son
(He's only got one)
To his daughter-in-law elect!

MIKADO:

My morals have been declared
Particularly correct;

KATISHA:

But they're nothing at all, compared
With those of his daughter-in-law elect!
Bow — Bow —
To his daughter-in-law elect!

CHORUS:

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To his daughter-in-law elect!

MIKADO:

In a fatherly kind of way
I govern each tribe and sect
All cheerfully own my sway —

KATISHA:

Except his daughter-in-law elect!

As tough as a bone
With a will of her own
Is his daughter-in-law elect!

MIKADO:

My nature is love and light —
My freedom from all defect —

KATISHA:

Is insignificant quite
Compared with his daughter-in-law elect!
Bow — Bow —
To his daughter-in-law elect!

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