

Brush Up Your Shakespeare

from KISS ME, KATE

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Bowery Waltz

Piano

The girls to-day in so-ci-e-ty Go for

class-i-cal po-et-ry, So, to win their hearts, one must

quote with ease Aes-chy-lus and Eu-ri-pi-

des, One must know Hom-er and b'lieve me, bo, Soph-o-cles,

al-so Sap-pho-ho, Un-less you know Shel-ley and Keats and

Pope, Dain-ty deb-bies will call you a dope. But the po-et

of them all Who will start 'em sim-ply

sfz

C **F** **C**

rav - in' Is the po - et peo - ple call

sf

G7 **G7**

The bard of Strat - ford - on - A - von.

f

Refrain F **D+** **D7** **G7** **G7**

Brush up your Shake - speare, Start
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mf

F **Bb**

quot - ing him now Brush up your
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Shake - speare And the wo - men you will wow.
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Just de - claim a few lines from O - thel - la And they'll
 If your goil is a Wash - ing - ton Heights dream, Treat the
 If you can't be a ham and do Ham - let They will

think you're a heck - uv - a fel - la, If your blonde won't re -
 kid to A Mid - sum - mer Night's Dream, With the wife of the
 not give a damn or a damn - let. Just re - cite an oc -

spond when you flat - ter 'er Tell her what To - ny told Cle - o -
 Brit - ish em - bes - si - da Try a crack out of Troi - lus and
 ca - sion - al son - net, And your lap - 'll have Hon - ey up -

C7 Gm7 C7 F D7 G7
 pa - ter - er. And if still to be shocked she pre - tends, well,
 Cres - si - da, If she says she won't buy it or tike* it,
 on it. When your ba - by is plead - ing for plea - sure

C7 Cdim C7 F C G7 C7
 Just re - mind her that "All's Well That End's Well,"
 Make her *tike it, what's more, As You Like It.
 Let her sam - ple your "Mea - sure for Mea - sure."

F D+ D7 G7 F C7
 Brush up your Shake - speare And they'll all kow -
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1. 2. F C7 3. F G9 C7 F C7 F
 tow! tow! tow!

* Cockney for take