

SHAKING OF THE SHEETS

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CHORUS:

DANCE, DANCE, THE SHAKING OF THE SHEETS
DANCE, DANCE WHEN YOU HEAR THE PIPER
PLAYING, EVERYONE MUST DANCE
THE SHAKING OF THE SHEETS WITH ME.

BRING AWAY THE BEGGAR,
BRING AWAY THE KING
AND EVERY MAN IN HIS DEGREE.
BRING AWAY THE OLDEST
AND THE YOUNGEST THING,
COME TO DEATH AND FOLLOW ME.

CHORUS

BRING AWAY THE MERCHANT,
WHO MADE HIS MONEY IN FRANCE
AND THE CRAFTY BANKER, TOO.
WHAN YOU HEAR THE PIPER,
YOU AND I MUST DANCE.
THE DANCE THAT EVERY ONE MUST DO.

CHORUS

I'LL FIND YOU IN THE COURTROOM,
I'LL FIND YOU IN THE SCHOOLS,
WHEN YOU HEAR THE PIPER PLAY.
I'LL TAKE AWAY THE WISEMEN,
I'LL TAKE AWAY THE FOOLS,
AND BRING THEIR BODIES ALL TO CLAY.

CHORUS

ALL THE POLITICIANS OF HIGH AND LOGW DEGREE,
LORDS AND LADIES GREAT AND SMALL.
DON'T THINK THAT YOU'LL ESCAPE AND,
NEED NOT DANCE WITH ME,
I'LL MAKE YOU COME WHEN I DO CALL.

CHORUS

IT MAY BE IN THE DAY, IT MAY BE IN THE NIGHT,
PREPARE YOURSELVES AND DANCE AND PRAY.
THAT WHEN THE PIPER PLAYS
'THE SHAKING OF THE SHEETS,'
YOU MAY TO HEAVEN DANCE THE WAY.

CHORUS