

Mister Speaker, though 'tis late

Catch

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Original notation

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Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, though 'tis

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Ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, hear him! Hear him!

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ff Or - der, or - der, or - der, *ffff* hear him! hear him! hear him! hear him!

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late, I must length - - en the de - bate, I must length -

hear! *mp* Sir, I shall name you if you stir, if you stir, Sir, I shall

mp hear! pray sup - port the chair, pray sup - port the chair, pray sup - port the chair,

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- then the de - bate, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, I must length - en the de - bate.

name you if you stir, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you if you stir.

pray sup - port the chair, Ques - tion, Or - der, hear him! hear! pray sup - port, sup - port the chair.

17 Possible performance

Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, though 'tis late, I must length -

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- en the de - bate, I must length - - then the de - bate, Mis - ter

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Speak - er, though 'tis late, I must length - en the de - bate.

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Ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, hear him! Hear him! hear!

Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, though 'tis late, I must

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Sir, I shall name you if you stir, if you stir, Sir, I shall name you if you

length - - en the de - bate, I must length - - then the de -

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stir, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you if you stir.

bate, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, I must length - en the de - bate.

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ff Or - der, or - der, or - der, hear him! hear him! hear him! hear him!

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Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, though 'tis

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mp hear! pray sup - port the chair, pray sup - port the chair, pray sup - port the chair,

mp hear! Sir, I shall name you if you stir, if you stir, Sir, I shall

late, I must length - en the de - bate, I must length -

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pray sup - port the chair, Ques - tion, Or - der, hear him! hear! pray sup - port, sup - port the chair.

name you if you stir, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you if you stir.

- then the de - bate, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, I must length - en the de - bate.

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Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, though 'tis

ff Or - der, or - der, or - der, hear him! hear him! hear him! hear him!

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Ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, hear him! Hear him!

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late, I must length - - en the de - bate, I must length -

mp hear! pray sup - port the chair, pray sup - port the chair, pray sup - port the chair,

mp hear! Sir, I shall name you if you stir, if you stir, Sir, I shall

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- then the de - bate, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, I must length - en the de - bate.

pray sup - port the chair, Ques - tion, Or - der, hear him! hear! pray sup - port, sup - port the chair.

name you if you stir, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you if you stir.

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Ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, ques - tion, hear him! Hear him! hear!

ff Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, though 'tis late, I must

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mp Or - der, or - der, or - der, hear him! hear him! hear him! hear him! hear! pray sup -

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Sir, I shall name you if you stir, if you stir, Sir, I shall name you if you
length - en the de - bate, I must length - - then the de -
port the chair, pray sup-port the chair, pray sup - port the chair, pray sup-port the

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stir, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you, Sir I shall name you if you stir...
bate, Mis - ter Speak - er, though 'tis late, I must length - en the de - bate...
chair, Ques - tion, Or - der, hear him! hear! pray sup - port, sup-port the chair...