


# A man's a man for a' that

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Ah, ah, ah,

(mel.)

3. Ye see yon bir - kie, ca'd a lord, Wha struts, an' stares, an' a' that; Tho'

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ah, For a' that, an' a' that, His

hun-dreds wor-ship at his word, He's but a coof for a' that: For a' that, an' a' that, His

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rib-band, star an a' that; The man o' in-de-pend-ent mind He looks an' laughs at a' that.

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4. A prince can mak a bel - ted knight, A mar - quis, duke, an' a' that; But an

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ah, For a' that, an' a' that, Their

ah, For a' that, an' a' that, Their

hon-est man's a-boon his might, Gude faith, he maun-na fa' that! For a' that, an' a' that, Their

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