

Nicely-Nicely
Nathan
Benny
Crapshooters

The Oldest Established

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Cue: NATHAN: We've been engaged for fourteen years.

1 **BENNY:** The Greek's in town! 2 3 **NICELY:** Brandy-Bottle Bates! 4 5 **NATHAN:** ...But where can I have the game? 6 **NICELY:** The

[Under dialogue]

7 **BENNY:** Bilt-more gar - age wants a grand. 8 **NATHAN:** But we ain't got a grand on hand. 9 10 And they've

p colla voce

11 **NICELY:** now got a lock on the door. 12 13 14 There's the

15 **BENNY:** 16 17 **NATHAN:** 18

stock-room be-hind Mc-Clos-ky's Bar. But Mis-sus Mc-Clos - ky ain't a good scout. And

19 20 21 22 **NICELY:**

things be - ing how they are, The back of the po-lice sta-tion is out. So the

23 **ALL THREE:** 24 25 26 27 **A CRAPSHOOTER:**

Bilt-more gar-age is the spot But the one thou-sand bucks we ain't got! Why it's

Rit. **Bright Tempo**

28 **MORE CRAPSHOOTERS:** 29 30 31

good old re - li - a - ble Na - than, Na - than,

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32 33 34 35

Na - than, Na - than De - troit. If you're

STILL MORE CRAPSHOOTERS:

36 37 38 39

look - ing for ac - tion he'll furn - ish the spot.

40 41 42 43

Ev - en when the heat is on it's nev - er too hot. Not for

ALL THE CRAPSHOOTERS:

44 45 46

good old re - li - a - ble Na - than

Ens.

47 48 49

Ens. For it's al - ways just a short

50 51 52 53

Ens. walk To the old - est es - tab - lished

54 55 56 57

Ens. per - man - ent float - ing crap game in New

58 59 60 61

Ens. York. There are

80

81 82 83

Ens. good old re - li - a - ble Na - than, Na - than,

84 85 86 87

Ens. Na - than, Na - than De - troit. If the

88 89 90 91

Ens. size of your bun - dle you want to in - crease,

92 93 94 95

Ens. He'll ar - range that you go broke in qui - et and peace, In a

62

L'istesso Tempo

Ensemble (Ens.)

63 64 65

well - heeled shoot - ers ev - 'ry - where, ev - 'ry - where, There are

Ensemble (Ens.)

66 67 68 69

well - heeled shoot - ers ev' - ry - where, And an

Ensemble (Ens.)

70 71 72 73

aw - ful lot of let - tuce for the fel - la who can get us

**NATHAN
NICELY
BENNY:**

74 75 76 77 78 79

If we on - ly had a lou - sy lit - tle grand, we could be a mil - lion - aire.

Ensemble (Ens.)

there. That's

96
 Ens. hide - out pro - vid - ed by Na - than - Where there

100
 Ens. are no neigh - bours to squawk. It's the (Proudly)

104
 Ens. old - est es - tab - lished per - man - ent float - ing

108 (Whisper)
 Ens. crap game in New York.

112 **Slower And Forcefully**
(A Cappella)

Ensemble (Ens.)

Where's the ac - tion? Where's the game?

**NATHAN
NICELY
BENNY:**

116 117 118 119

Got - ta have the game or we'll die from shame.

It's the

Maestoso
(quasi religioso)

Rit.

Allargando

120 121 122 123 124

old - est es - tab - lished per - man - ent float - ing crap game in New York.