

# I'm a Physicist and That's Just Fine

for Bass-Baritone and Piano

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With Calculated Abandon ♩ = 96

Voice

Piano

*ff*

4

*ff* I'm a Phys - i - cist and that's just fine - It's much bet - ter than a life of crime. (roll "r")

6

If you real-ly want to see me snee-ah, Just im - ply I'm an en - gi - nee-ah.

*ff*

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9

*p legato*

I fuss with num-bers tran-scen -

*p*

13

den - tal; \_\_\_\_\_ When I was young they called me men-tal. \_\_\_\_\_

Tempo I ♩ = 96

17 *ff marcato*

If it can't be mea-sured, it don't ex-ist - In

*mf* *ff*

20

this here science, that's the gist. If it can't be mea-sured, it don't ex-ist - In this here sci-ence,

23 *ff*

that's the gist. \_\_\_\_\_ We

*8va* *ff* *f* *mf* *mp* *f* *ff*

28

need ev - i - dence, with fame for fin - ders; For spook - y things, we've got on blin - ders -

30

U - F - Os and ghosts and prayer, Hip - pies, preach - ers, tall blue hair.

34

*p*

37 *mp cresc. p. a p.*

I'm a skep - tic, tried and true; My or - i - gin is Cos - mic Goo.

*cresc. p. a p.*  
*mp*

40 *f* *ff*

I can cal - cu - late the odds, Which, though Ze - ro, ad - mit no Gods!

*f* *ff* *ff* *mf*

8vb

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44 *mp* *p legato*

I sit in - side and stu - dy all

*p*

49

day; My eyes are dim, my skin is gray.

Tempo I ♩ = 96

*ff marcato*

53

My way with wo-men is le - gen - da - ry - I'll

*mf* *ff*

56

meet one some-day, don't mean may-be! My way with wo-men is le - gen-da-ry-I'll meet one some-day,

56

59

don't mean may-be!

59

*p*

63

63

*mf*

67 *ff*

I'm a Phys - i - cist and that's just fine - It's much bet - ter than a life of crime. From

70

Gi - ga to Fem - to, from Cos - mos to Quark, One man's Ge - nius is an - o - ther man's

72

Dork. \_\_\_\_\_ If Dork I must be, then Dork I must

74 *rit.* *a tempo*

be must be must be must be must be; The An - swer to Ev - ery - thing is - Twen - ty

76 *ff* *mp* *pp* *rit.*

three Twen - ty three Twen - ty three Twen - ty three