

"Here's a Ho! Vancouver"

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Toast Song

Music by
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Allegro alla marcia

Voice

Piano

ff

There's

5 wine in the cup, Van - cou - ver, And there's warmth in my heart for you, While I

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9 drink to your health your youth and your wealth, And the things that you yet will do. And the

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p *f*

13 things that you yet will do. In a vin - tage rare and old - en, With a

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mf *p*

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fla - your fine and keen, Fill the glass to the edge, while I stand up to pledge My

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f

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faith to my west - ern Queen. My faith to my west - ern Queen. Then

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ff *rall.* *mf*

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here's a Ho! Van - cou - ver, in wine of the bon - ni - est hue, With a

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a tempo

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hand on my hip and the cup to my lip, And a love in my life for you. For

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33 *f* *ff*
 you are a jol - ly good fel - low, with a great big heart, I know, So I

37 *f* *ff* *lunga pause*
 drink this toast to the "Queen of the Coast", Van - cou - ver! Van - cou - ver! Van -

37 *f* *ff* *colla voce*

41 *subito*
 cou-ver, here's a Ho! And

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 here's to the days that are com-ing, And here's to the days that are gone, And

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here's to your gold and your spir - it bold, And your luck that has held its own: And your

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luck that has held its own: And here's to your hands so stur - dy, And

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here's to your hearts so true, And here's to the speed of the day de - creed That

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brings me a - gain to you, That brings me a - gain to you. Then here's a Ho! Van -

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cou-ver, in wine of the bon-ni-est hue, With a hand on my hip and the

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cup to my lip, And a love in my life for you, For you are a jol-ly good

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fel-low, With a great big heart, I know, So I drink this toast to the

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"Queen of the Coast", Van-cou-ver! Van-cou-ver! Van-cou-ver, here's a Ho!

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colla voce *f* *ff* *fff* *lunga pause subito* *sfz*