

10. The promotion song

Brian Castledine, Mark Hall,
Paul Prescott, and others

British Music Hall song

[♩=160] F F F F B^b B^b F F C C Dm

An - drew Da - ly, give me your an - swer do, Am I sho -

Dm G⁷ G⁷ C C C⁷ C⁷ Dm Dm

dan, or just a strong first kyu? I hope it won't take much long - er, I

Gmi⁷ Gmi⁷ C C⁷ F C

know I'm get - ting strong - er; The num - ber of times I've

F C F C⁷ F F

bea - ten Neil Symes is a hun - dred and for - ty two.

Andrew Daly, give me your answer do,
Am I shodan, or just a strong first kyu?
I hope it won't take much longer,
I know I'm getting stronger;
The number of times
I've beaten Neil Symes
Is a hundred and forty two.

Oh, Paul Prescott, won't you promote at all?
I've been ni-dan longer than T Mark Hall.
I know that my go is lousy,
But it can't be worse than Dowsey.
While you keep debating
I just go on waiting
So when will I get the call?

Oh, Jon Diamond, won't you promote me, please?
I've played 5-dans, 4-dans and several threes,
I get some superb positions,
But I make the wrong decisions,
When I try to improve,
It's that silly quick move
That brings about my demise.

At the time of writing, Messrs. Daly, Prescott and Diamond were the British grading committee.
At the time of publication, Neil Symes and Stewart Dowsey are rated 3-dan, and T Mark Hall 4-dan. [Ed.]