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VOICE

Des-da-
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mon-a — Des-da — mon-a Lee, — Stood out plead-ing on the
mon-a — Des-da — mon-a Lee, — Said if you don't get some

bal-con-y, — Des-da — mon-a — Des-da — mon-a Lee —
dough for me, — Des-da — mon-a — Des-da — mon-a She —

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she was plead - ing with her An - thon - y — You went with that
said there's go'in - to be a tra - ge - dy — Mis - ter Shake - speare

Shake - speare troupe — Said you loved — your art —
nev - er wrote — Things I'll do — to you —

Now we both are in de soup — You done bust - ed ma
To dem fan - cy lines you quote — I'll add some - thing dats

heart — You nev - er left a cent — Will Shake - speare pay de rent? —
new — Dat Bru - tus name is cute — But I'll just call you brute. —

CHORUS

Bru - tus, Cae - sar, An - thon - y Lee —
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p-f

Tell me is it gwine to be or not to be — There's one thing I
 Tell me is it gwine to be or not to be — When dem win - t'ry

sure - ly know, Dat you can't get fat on eat - in' snow —
 winds do blow, Gwine to miss my pork chops boy I know —

Land - lord man he done took de key, — Locked de door on
 Land - lord man he done want his rent, — Dig up ev - 'ry

me Just be - cause you went and got so fresh Mis - ter
cent Youre de best - est Ham - let what dere am - But de

Shy - lock wants his pound of flesh, Bru - tus, Cae - sar,
ac - cent boy is on de ham, Bru - tus, Cae - sar,

An - thon - y Lee, — Tell me is it gwine to be or
An - thon - y Lee, — Tell me is it gwine to be or

not to be. — not to be. —
not to be. — not to be. —