

Lily The Pink. 1968. The Scaffold.

Key of G
122 BPM in 4/4

4/4 time. 1 2 3 4

Chorus

[G7~] Weeeeee'll [C] drink, a drink, a drink
To Lily the [G] Pink, the Pink, the Pink
The saviour [G7] of, the human [C] ra-a-ace
For she in-[C]-vented, medicinal [G] compound
Most effi-[G7]-cacious, in every [C/] case [C↓]

Verse 1

Mr. [C] Freers, had sticky-out [G] ears
And it [G7] made him awful [C] shy-y-y
And so they [C] gave him, medicinal [G] compound
And now he's [G7] learning how to [C/] fly [C↓]

Verse 2

Brother [C] Tony, was notably [G] bony
He would [G7] never eat his [C] me-e-eals
And so they [C] gave him, medicinal [G] compound
Now they [G7] move him, round on [C↓] wheels

Chorus

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The saviour [G7] of, the human [C] ra-a-ace
For she in-[C]-vented, medicinal [G] compound
Most effi-[G7]-cacious, in every [C/] case [C↓]

Verse 3

Old Ebe-[C]-nezer thought he was Julius [G] Caesar
And so they [G7] put him in a [C] ho-o-ome
Where they [C] gave him, medicinal [G] compound
And now he's [G7] Emperor of [C/] Rome [C↓]

Verse 4

Johnny [C] Hammer, had a terrible st-st-[G] stammer
He could [G7] hardly s-say a [C] wo-o-ord
And so they [C] gave him, medicinal [G] compound
Now he's [G7] seen, but never [C↓] heard

Chorus

[G7~] Weee-ee-ee'll [C] drink, a drink, a drink
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Verse 5

Auntie [C] Millie, ran willy [G] nilly
When her [G7] legs they did re-[C]-ce-e-ed
And so they [C] rubbed on, medicinal [G] compound
Now they [G7] call her, Milli-[C/]-pede [C↓]

Verse 6

Jennifer [C] Eccles, had terrible [G] freckles
And the [G7] boys all called her [C] na-a-ames
But she [C] changed with, medicinal [G] compound
Now he [G7] joins, in all their [C↓] games

Chorus

[G7~] Weee-ee-ee-ee'll... [C] drink, a drink, a drink
To Lily the [G] Pink, the Pink, the Pink
The saviour [G7] of, the human [C] ra-a-ace
For she in-[C]-vented, medicinal [G] compound
Most effi-[G7]-cacious, in every [C/] case [C↓]

Verse 7

Lily the [C] Pink she, turned to [G] drink. She
Filled up with [G7] paraffin in-[C]-si-i-ide
And des-[C]-pite her, medicinal [G] compound
Sadly [G7] pickled Lily [C/] died [C↓]

Verse 8. SLOW and Heavenly

Up to [C~] Heaven, her soul as-[G~]-cended
All the [G7~] church bells they did [C~] ri-i-ing
She took [C~] with her, medicinal [G~] compound
Hark the [G7~] herald angels [C~] sing

Final Chorus

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For she in-[C]-vented, medicinal [G] compound
Most effi-[G7]-cacious, in every [C] case
Slowing on last line
Most effi-[G7]-cacious, in every [C/] case [C↓]