

Ode aan het Onderhoofdse Ornament

Tekst: William L.E. Mostmans v. Windsor

Melodie: "My Favorite Things", Richard Rodgers

Polka dots, paisley
Stripes, checkers or solid
Wider or narrow,
Both choices are valid
Drab autumn colours
Or blue as the skies:
These are a few
Of my favourite ties

Get them in silk, linen
Wool or light cotton
Strike an impression,
You won't be forgotten
At job interviews or
In bars as surprise
They're a convenient
Fashion device!

Tie them four in hand
Or go for a Windsor
Any which way, you will
Look like a winner
Pull it tight round your neck
Adjust lengthwise
Or leave it loose
As a cool compromise

Grab an ascot,
Or a bow tie
Add a pocket square
And soon you'll appreciate
The time-honoured art
Of gentlemanly neckwear