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# "PHILOSOPHY"

## IS KISSING FATAL

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Moderato

Piano introduction in 2/4 time, key of B-flat major. The right hand features a melody of eighth and sixteenth notes, while the left hand provides a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes. Dynamics range from *f* to *p*.

VOICE

VOICE *mf*  
 B. Ho-rat-ius Bat-el was a P. H. D. A fam-ous Doc-tor of Phi-los-o-  
 The fam-ous Doc-tor nev-er met old "Rube" And if he did he'd think him quite a

*mf*

phy. Rul-ers of all Nat-ions Met him at the Stat-ions When the Doc-tor came their  
 "Boob" Reub-en was a "Crack-er" Chew'd "Battle Axe" ter-back-er Al-ways had a good re-

way, \_\_\_\_\_ Now the theo-ry of Bat-el was that kiss-ing is fat-al, and Fol-low-ers  
 ply, \_\_\_\_\_ He read the Doc-tors Column in Sun-day pap-ers Thru and thru

man-y he had, \_\_\_\_\_ But old Rube Hos-kin Who was al-ways "Josh-in"  
 nev-er missed a word. \_\_\_\_\_ He said "Gosh Durn it" Why I ought to burn it

CHORUS

Read it in the pap-er and said. "If Kiss-ing is Fat-al, as says old Doc-tor  
 Something's got the matter with that bird.

Bat-el, Gosh! What a won-der-ful Death; Now that old Slik-er's been a

drink-in' Home-made "Lick-er," an' I bet you can smell it on his Breath,

I'm nigh on to Six-ty and Jist a get-tin Frisk-y, but in one case he could be

right Kiss-ing may short-en an-y fel-lers Life, if he's

Kiss-ing an-oth-er man Wife. "If Wife.