

THE DECLENSION SONG

Music: George R. Poulton ("Aura Lee")

Words: Michael Mari

Moderately (♩ = c. 66)

G A D

3 D Em G A D

De-clen - sion one we learn to sing _____ -a -ae -ae -am - _____
 Plur - als too have got to ring _____ -ae - rum - s - s - s _____
 De-clen - sion two makes quite a sound _____ -us - - -um - _____
 Plur - als help to bring it 'round _____ - - rum - s - s - s _____

7 Bm Bm/A G A D

Neu - ter nouns will look the same _____ As sub - jects and as ob - jects

11 B7 Em G A D

Plur - al neut - ers end in -a _____ Look at words _____ like verb - a

15 D E G A D

De-clen - sion three is not so tough _____ Blank -is - -em -e _____
 Sing it soft or sing it rough _____ - s -um -ibus - s -ibus

19 Bm Bm/A# Bm/A G A F#7

Neu - ter nouns will look the same _____ As sub - jects and as ob - jects

23 B7 E7 G A D

Plur - al neut - ers end in -a _____ Look at n - mi - na _____