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Slower

3. In fact, when I know what is meant by

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"mam-e - lon" and "rav-e - lin", When I can tell at sight a Mau-ser

ri - fle from a jav - e - lin, When such af - fairs as sor - ties and sur -

pris - es I'm more wa - ry at, And when I know pre - cise - ly what is

meant by "com - mis - sa - ri - at", When I have learnt what prog - ress has been

made in mod - ern gun - ner - y, When I know more of tac - tics than a

nov - ice in a nun - ner - y - In short, when I've a smat - ter - ing of

(Bothered for a rhyme— struck with an idea)

Vivace

el - e - men - tal strat - e - gy - You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Gen - er -

Chorus

al has nev - er sat a gee - You'll say a bet - ter Ma - jor - Gen - er -  
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