

The Most Expensive Statue In The World

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Moderato

Piano

Voice

Pulitzer

(Crowd applauds)

love as much as I and wor - thy of the pen - nies that you spent

A Sta - tue that you will think of when you buy The

pa - per that I proud - ly rep - re - sent Mayor
Cit - i - zens of New

York I greet you with the news that soon our flag will be un -

furled on the most ex - pen - sive sta - tue in the

(crowd) Bennett
world. On the most ex - pen - sive sta - tue in the world. When it's

(crowd) Bennett

fin - al - ly in - stalled - When it's fin - al - ly in - stalled - Tell us what will it be
 fin - al - ly is claimed - When it fin - al - ly is claimed. Tell us what will it be

mp-mf

(crowd) (Mayer)

called - Tell us what will it be called. When we fin - al - ly in - stall it, what's the
 named - Tell us what will it be named. When at last we come to claim it, what's the

diff - 'rence what we call it - It's the best that mon - ey can buy.
 diff - 'rence what we name it - What's im - port - ant is the ex - pense.

— And will stand three hun - dred feet high — And I
 — What it means in dol - lars and cents — Pulitzer From the

un - der - stand be - fore we're thru, the cost may not be known — A hun - dred thou - sand
 French a - cross the o - cean it was sent to me and you — And now I'd like to

1.

dol - lars for the ped - est - al a - lone And our flag will soon be un -
 call up - on and hear a word or two from our

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(crowd) Bennett

world. On the most ex - pen - sive sta - tue in the world. When it

2.

friend, the French Am - bass - a - dor.

(Ambassador) Slower

(spoken) Your Hon - or I

allargando

speak not for my Gov-ern-ment but my peo - ple _____ For it's not the

Gov-ern-ment but the peo - ple _____ who give this sta - tue _____ Cre-

a - tion of the gen - ius of Bart - hol - di _____ May it a - rise in your

har - bor and give the light of Lib - er - ty _____ E -

qual - i - ty _____ Fra - ter - ni - ty _____ (sung) May it a -

rise in our har - bor and give the light of Lib - er - ty

E - qual - i - ty, Fra - ter - ni - ty. When it's

Bennett

(crowd) Bennett (crowd)

fin - al - ly in - stalled - When it's fin - al - ly in - stalled - Tell us what will it be called Tell us what will it be

(Mayor)

called When we fin - al - ly in - stall it What's the diff - rence what we call it It's the most ex -

Allargando (all)

pen - sive sta - tue in the world. It's the most ex - pen - sive sta - tue in the world.

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