

The Metric System - Lyrics

"King Henry Died Drinking Chocolate Milk"

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King Henry Died Drinking Chocolate Milk,
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King Henry Died (Base!) Drinking Chocolate Milk,
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It goes: Kilo, Hecto, Deca, (Base!)
Deci, Centi, Milli, wait.
Kilo, Hecto, Deca, (Base!)
Deci, Centi, Milli.

King Henry ordered cocoa by the kilogram,
That's 1000 grams, we could barely fit it in the van.
The driver drove over a hectometer,
100 meters, with no AC in a two seater.
I was feeling like a joker in a deck of cards,
Milking cows by the decaliter in the barn.
10 liters at a time, when I
Saw the van driver and gave her a piece of my mind.
I whispered at a decibel, $\frac{1}{10}$ of a bel,
Saying that King Henry wasn't checking his health.
She made her fingers small like a centimeter,
 $\frac{1}{100}$ of a meter, and said, please believe her:
If he gets this much bigger, he might explode.
I agreed, even a milligram of cocoa,
 $\frac{1}{1000}$ of a gram, might change the throne,
'Cause hot chocolate can make a king turn cold.

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