

Vocals

When the Foeman Bares his Steel

From The Pirates of Penzance

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Allegro Marziale ♩ = 120 **A**

A

13

Sargeant

Tenors **13**

Basses **13**

*When the foe - man bares his steel
Ta - ran - ta -*

Ta - ran - ta -

17

Sa

We un - com - fort - a - ble feel and we find the wise - est thing

T

ra, ta - ran - ta - ra Ta - ran - ta - ra, Ta - ran - ta -

B

ra, ta - ran - ta - ra Ta - ran - ta - ra, Ta - ran - ta -

21

Sa

Is to slap our chests and sing ta - ran - ta - ra! For when

T

ra, ta - ran - ta - ran - - - - - Ta - ran - ta - ra,

B

ra, ta - ran - ta - ran - - - - - Ta - ran - ta - ra,

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27

Sa

T
ra

B

There is nothing brings it round like the trumpet's mar - tial sound like the trumpet's mar - cial

B

p

34 *cresc.*

ra,
cresc.

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3

37

C

Mabel *3*

Ma

Sa

T

B

ra, ta - ran - ta-ra, ta-ran-ta - ra. ta - ran - ta
ra.

ra, ta - ran - ta-ra, ta-ran-ta - ra. ta - ran - ta
ra.

ra ra ra ta-ran-ta ra. ta - ran - ta ra.

Go _____ ye he - roes go _____ to glo - ry -

Ma

42
though____ ye die³ in com - bat go - ry Ye _____ shall live in song____ and sto - ry

Ma

46
Go____ to im - mor-ta - li - ty Go to death____ and go to slaughter Die____ and ev 'ry Cor-nish

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4
56

Ma

Ed

die go ye he - roes go³ and die

Sa

p Though to us it's e - vi-dent These at-

S

die go ye he - roes go³ and die

A

die go ye he - roes go and die

T

B

pp Ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra

60

Sa

ten - sions are well meant such ex - pres - sions don't ap - pear

T

ta - ran - ta - ra

B

pp Ta-ran - ta - ra

ta - ran - ta - ra

Ta - ran - ta -

63

Sa Cal-cu - la - ted men to cheer *mf* Who are going to meet their fate in a

T ra, ta-ran-ta-ra ta-ran-ta - ra

B

67

Sa ra, ta-ran-ta-ra ta-ran-ta - ra

T

B

high-ly ner-vous state *f* Still to us it's e - vi-dent these at-

T *mf* Ta - ran-ta - ra, ta-ran-ta-ra, ta-ran-ta - ra

B

71

Ed *mf* Ta - ran-ta - ra, ta-ran-ta-ra, ta-ran-ta - ra **E** 3

Sa Go _____ and do your

T

B

ten - sions are well meant

T *f* Ta - ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta - ra

B

f Ta - ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta - ra

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Ed

S

A

foes are fierce and ruth-less false un - mer-ci-ful and truth-less young and ten-der old and tooth-less all in

foes are fierce and ruth-less false un - mer-ci-**ful** and truth-less young and ten-der old and tooth-less all in

91

Sa risks that on us press and of ref - er-ence a lack to our chance of com - ing back. Still per-

S

A

94

Sa haps it would be wise not to carp or cri - ti-cise for - it's ve - ry e - vi-dent these a -

97

Sa ten - sions are well meant.

T Yes it's ve - ry e - vi-dent e - vi -

B these a - ten - sions are well meant

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8
100

Ma

Ed

Sa

S

A

T

B

When the
foe - man bares his steel Ta - ran - ta -
ye

dent e - vi - dent ah yes well meant
ah yes well meant f When the
foe - man bares his steel Ta - ran - ta -
yes well meant f When the
foe - man bares his steel Ta - ran - ta -

104

Ma
Ed
Sa
S
A
T
B

go to glo - ry - though ye die³ in com - bat go - ry
 go to glo - ry - though ye die in com - bat go - ry
 ra, ta-ran - ta-ra We un - com - fort-a - ble feel Ta - ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra and we
 he - roes go to glo - ry
 he - roes go to glo - ry
 ra, ta-ran - ta-ra We un - com - fort-a - ble feel Ta - ran - ta - ra, and we
 ra, ta-ran - ta-ra We un - com - fort-a - ble feel Ta - ran - ta - ra, and we

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Ma

Ed

Sa

S

A

T

B

Ye shall live in song and sto - ry Go to im - mor - ta - li -
Ye shall live in song and sto - ry Go to im - mor - ta - li -
find the wise - est thing Ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra Is to slap our chests and sing ta-ran - ta -
Ye shall live in ye shall live in
Ye shall live in
find the wise - est thing Ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra Is to slap our chests and sing ta-ran - ta -
find the wise - est thing Ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra Is to slap our chests and sing ta-ran - ta -

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Ma

Ed

Sa

S

A

T

B

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ty Go to death _____ and go to slaug - ter

ty Go to death and go to slaug - ter

ra! For when threat - end with é-meutes ta - ran - ta - ra, ta - ran - ta - ra And your

sto - ry go to death and go to slaug - ter, die and

sto - ry go to death and go to slaug - ter, die and

ra! For when threat - end with é-meutes ta - ran - ta - ra, ta - ran - ta - ra And your

ra! For when threat - end with é-meutes ta - ran - ta - ra, ta - ran - ta - ra And your

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Ma

Die _____ and ev - 'ry Cor - nisg daugh - ter with her tears your grave shall

Ed

Die and ev - Cor - daugh - ter with her tears your grave shall

Sa

heart is in your boots ta - ran - ta - ra There is noth - ing brings it round like the

S

ev - 'ry Cor - nish daugh - ter with her tears your grave shall

A

ev - 'ry Cor - nish daugh - ter with her tears your grave shall

T

8 heart is in your boots ta - ran - ta - ra There is noth - ing brings it round like the

B

heart is in your boots ta - ran - ta - ra There is noth - ing brings it round like the

The musical score consists of seven staves, each representing a different vocal part: Ma (Mezzo-Soprano), Ed (Soprano), Sa (Bass), S (Soprano), A (Alto), T (Tenor), and B (Bass). The music is in common time. The vocal parts sing in a mix of soprano and alto ranges, while the bass parts (Sa and B) provide harmonic support in the lower register. The lyrics are integrated into the musical structure, with each line of text corresponding to a specific vocal part. The piano accompaniment is indicated by the rests and the bass line provided by the Sa and B parts.

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Ma

Ed

Sa

S

A

T

B

trum-pet's mar-cial sound like the trum-pet's mar-tial sound ta-ran-ta-ra, ta-ran-ta-ra, ta-ran-ta-ra, ta-ran-ta-ra

trum-pet's mar-cial sound like the trum-pet's mar-tial sound ta-ran-ta-ra, ta-ran-ta-ra, ta-ran-ta-ra, ta-ran-ta-ra

trum-pet's mar-cial sound like the trum-pet's mar-tial sound ta-ran-ta-ra, ta-pa-na - ra ra ra ra

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Ma im - mor-ta - li - ty Go ye he - roes go to im - mor-ta - li - ty tho' - ye

Ed im - mor-ta - li - ty Go ye he - roes go to im - mor-ta - li - ty tho' - ye

Sa ra, ta-ran - ta-ra, ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra, ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta -

S im - mor-ta - li - ty Go ye he - roes go to im - mor-ta - li - ty tho' - ye

A im - mor-ta - li - ty Go ye he - roes go to im - mor-ta - li - ty tho' - ye

T 8 ra, ta-ran - ta-ra, ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra, ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta -

B ra ra

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Ma

die in com - bat go - ry you shall live in song and sto - ry go to im - mor - ta-ta - li -

die in com - bat go - ry you shall live in song and sto - ry go to im - mor - ta - li -

ra ra ra ra ra ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra, ta-ran - ta-

die in com - bat go - ry you shall live in song and sto - ry go to im - mor - ta-ta - li -

die in com - bat go - ry you shall live in song and sto - ry go to im - mor - ta - li -

8f ra ra ra ra ra ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra, ta-ran - ta-

ra ra ra ra ra ta-ran - ta - ra, ta-ran - ta-ra, ta-ran - ta-

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Ma ty

Ed ty

Fr Frederick

A - way a - way Thos pi - rates slay Then do not stay

Sa ra Yes yes we go Ta - ran - ta - ra Ta - ran - ta -

S ty

A ty

T ra Yes yes we go Ta - ran - ta - ra Ta - ran - ta -

B ra Yes yes we go Ta - ran - ta - ra Ta - ran - ta -

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Ma

Ed

Fr

The why this de - lay

Sa

ra All-right we go. Yes for - ward on the foe Yes for - ward on the

S

Yes for - ward on he

A

Yes for - ward on the

T

ra All-right we go. Yes for - ward on the foe Yes for - ward on the

B

ra All-right we - go. Yes for - ward on the foe Yes for - ward on the

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Ma
foe They go they go Yes for - ward on the

Ed
foe They go they go Yes for - ward on the

Fr
Spoken 3
Yes but you don't go!

Sa
foe We go we go Yes for - ward on the foe Yes for - ward on the

S
foe We go we go Yes for - ward on the

A
foe We go we go Yes for - ward on the

T
foe We go we go Yes for - ward on the foe Yes for - ward on the

B
foe We go we go Yes for - ward on the foe Yes for - ward on the

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20
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4

Ma

Ed

Fr

Sa

S

A

T

B

go

go

go

go

go

go

go

go

4

4

4

4

4

4

4

4

go