

# No. 1a

*Enter Defdant L.*

**Allegro vivace** DEFDANT

Is

4 *(aside)*

this the Court of the Ex - chequ - er? Be firm, be firm, my

CHORUS (*unison*)

It is! It is!

*f* *p*

7 *a tempo*

8 peck - er, Your e - vil star's in the as - cen - dant!

Who are Who are

*f* *a tempo*

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I'm the De - fend-ant!

you? (Shaking their fists.) Mon - ster, dread their

you? Mon - ster, dread our

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dam - a - ges. They're the Ju - ry, Dread their fu - ry!

dam - a - ges. They're the Ju - ry, Dread their fu - ry!

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DEFENDANT

Hear me, hear me, if you please, These are ve-ry strange pro-ceed-ings - For, per-

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mit me to re-mark, On the me-rits of my plead-ing, You're at pre - sent in the

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dark. *(Defendant beckons to Jurymen – they gather round him as they sing the following:)*

*(Satirically.)* That's a ve - ry true re - mark On the me - rits of his pleadings We're en -

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tire - ly in the dark. Ha! ha! ho! ho! ha! ha! ho! ho!

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30 *(Defendant tunes his guitar.)*