

*Andante allegretto.*

1st Verse, 1st YEOMAN. Didst thou not, oh, Leonard Mer-yll! Standardlost in last cam-  
 2nd Verse, 3rd YEOMAN. broughtto ex-e-cu-tion, Like a de-mi-god of

-paign, Res-cue it at dead-ly pe-ri! Bear it brave-ly back a-gain?  
 yore, With he-ro-ic re-so-lu-tion Snatch'd a sword and kill'd a score! CHORUS OF MEN.

Leo.nard  
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2nd YEOMAN. Didst thou not, when prisoner  
 4th YEOMAN. Then es-ca-ping from the

Mer-yll, at his pe-ri! Bore it safe-ly back a-gain!  
 Mer-yll, in this pe-ri! Snatch'd a sword and kill'd a score!

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ta - ken, And de - barr'd from all es - cape, Face, with gal - lant heart un - sha - ken, Death in  
foe - men, Bol - tered with the bloody shed, You, de - fi - ant, dread - ing no men, Sav'd your

most ap - pall - ing shape?  
hon - our and your head! CHORUS OF MEN.

Leo - nard Mer - yll faced his pe - ril, Death in most ap - pall - ing  
Leo - nard Mer - yll 'scap'd his pe - ril, Saved his hon - our and his

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FAIRFAX.

Tru - ly I was to be pit - ied, Hav - ing but an hour to live,  
True, my course with judgment shaping, Favour'd, too, by luck - y star,

shape!  
head!

shape!  
head!

I re-luc-tant-ly sub-mit-ted, I had no al-ter-na-tive! } Oh! the tales that are nar-  
 I suc-ceeded in es-ca-ping Pri-son bolt and pri-son bar! }

*rall.* *p*

-ra-ted Of my deeds of der-ring-do, Have been much ex-ag-ger-a-ted, Ve-ry

much ex-ag-ger-a-ted, Scarce a word of them is true! Scarce a word of them is

1. true!

2nd Verse, 3rd YEOMAN.

You when

2.

truel

*f* TENORS.  
They are not ex-ag-ger-a-ted, Not at all ex-ag-ger-a-ted, Could not be ex-ag-ger-

*f* BASSES.  
They are not ex-ag-ger-a-ted, Not at all ex-ag-ger-a-ted, Could not be ex-ag-ger-

*piu f*

FAIRFAX.

Scarcea word of them is truel

- a - ted, Ev-ry word of them is true!

- a - ted. Ev-ry word of them is true!

*f*

RECIT. PHOEBE.

Leo-nard!

*Allegro doppio Movimento.*

*sempre f*

RECIT.