Never Mind the Why and Wherefore

Gilbert & Sullivan (from 'HMS Pinafore')

♩=120

Cl.

Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb

9 A Eb Bb7

Captain Ne - ver mind the why and where- fore, love can le - vel ranks, and there - fore, though his
Sir Jo Ne ver mind the why and where- fore, love can le - vel ranks, and there - fore, though your
Josephine Ne - ver mind the why and where- fore, love can le - vel ranks, and there - fore, I ad -

14 Eb Bb7 Gb° Eb Ab Eb Bb

lord - ship's sta - tion's migh - ty, though stu - pen - dous be his brain, though her
nau - ti - cal re - la - tion in my set could scarce - ly pass, though you
mit the ju - ris - dic - tion; a - bly have you played your part; You have

18 F7 Bb E° Bb/F F7 Bb

tastes are mean and fligh - ty and her for - tune poor and plain.
oc - cu - py a sta - tion in the low - er mid - dle class.
car - ried firm con - vic - tion to my hes - i - ta - ting heart.

B 24 F7/Bb *Captain & Sir Jo.* Bb F7/Bb Bb

Ring the mer - ry bells on board ship, Rend the air with warb - ling wild,

Cl.

28 F7/Bb Bb Eb Bb F7 Bb *Captain*

For the un - ion of his Lord - ship with a hum - ble cap - tain's child. For a

Cl.

33 Gb Bb *Josephine* Ebm Bb *Sir Jo.*

hum - ble cap - tain's daugh - ter For a gal - lant cap - tain's daugh - ter, And a

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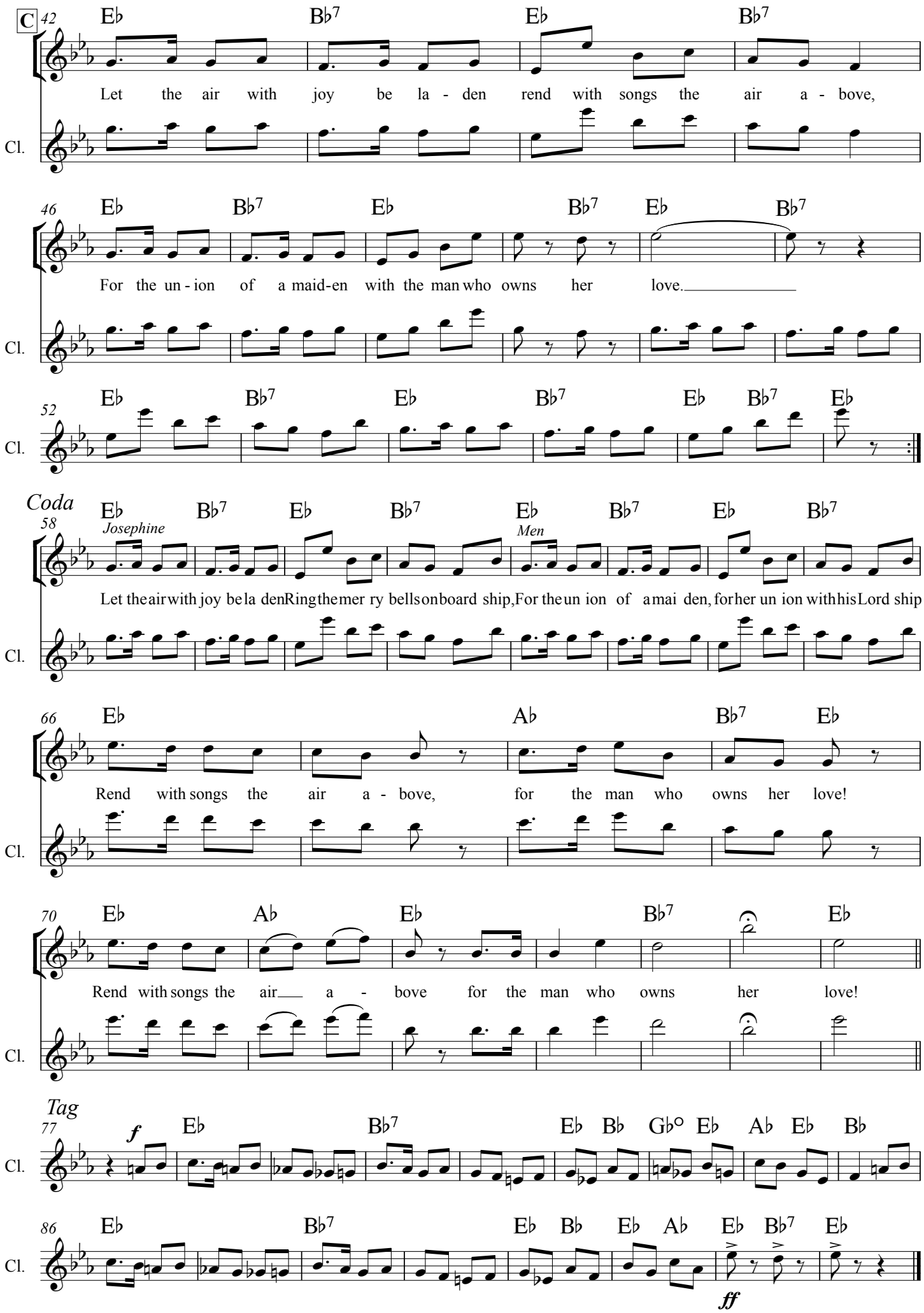
Cl.

37 Gb Bb *Josephine* Ebm Bb (to Coda)

Lord that rules the wa - ter, And a tar who ploughs the wa - ter.

Cl.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42
Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7
Let the air with joy be la - den rend with songs the air a - bove,
Cl.
46
Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7
For the un - ion of a maid-en with the man who owns her love.
Cl.
52
Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb
Cl.
Coda
58
Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7
Josephine
Men
Let the air with joy be la den Ring the mer ry bells on board ship, For the un ion of a mai den, for her un ion with his Lord ship
Cl.
66
Eb Ab Bb7 Eb
Rend with songs the air a - bove, for the man who owns her love!
Cl.
70
Eb Ab Eb Bb7 Eb
Rend with songs the air a - bove for the man who owns her love!
Cl.
Tag
77
f
Eb Bb7 Eb Bb Gb° Eb Ab Eb Bb
Cl.
86
Eb Bb7 Eb Bb Eb Ab Eb Bb7 Eb
ff
Cl.