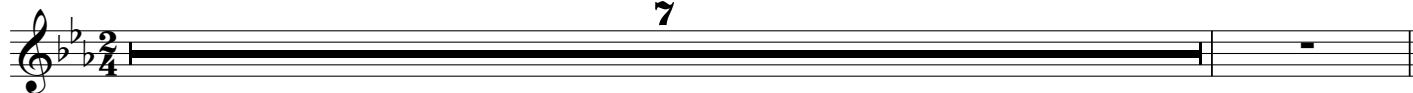


Never Mind the Why and Wherefore

Gilbert & Sullivan (from 'HMS Pinafore')

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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 -



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



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.



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



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



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



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



Let the air with joy be la - den rend with songs the air a - bove,



Let the air with joy be la - den rend with songs the air a - bove,



Let the air with joy be la - den rend with songs the air a - bove,

46 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7

For the un - ion of a maid - en with the man who owns her love. _____

Cpt. 8 For the un - ion of a maid - en with the man who owns her love. _____

Jo. 8 For the un - ion of a maid - en with the man who owns her love. _____

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Coda **D** Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7

58 Josephine Let the air with joy be la - den Ring the mer - ry bells on board - ship,

62 Eb Bb7 Eb Bb7 Men For the un - ion of a mai - den, for her un - ion with his Lord - ship

66 Eb Ab Bb7 Eb

Rend with songs the air a - bove, for the man who owns her love!

Cpt. 8 Rend with songs the air a - bove, for the man who owns her love!

Jo. 8 Rend with songs the air a - bove, for the man who owns her love!

70 Eb Ab Eb Bb7 Eb

Rend with songs the air a - bove for the man who owns her love!

Cpt. 8 Rend with songs the air a - bove for the man who owns her love!

Jo. 8 Rend with songs the air a - bove for the man who owns her love!

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