

# Never Mind the Why and Wherefore

Gilbert & Sullivan (from 'HMS Pinafore')

♩=120

Fl. *f*

Fl. *f*

Cl. *f*

9 **A**

*Captain* Ne-ver mind the why and where-fore, love can le - vel ranks, and there-fore, though his lord-ship's sta-tion's might, though stu -  
*Sir Jo* Ne ver mind the why and where-fore, love can le - vel ranks, and there-fore, though your nau - ti - cal re - la - tion in my  
*Josephine* Ne-ver mind the why and where-fore, love can le - vel ranks, and there-fore, I ad - mit the ju - ris - dic - tion; a - bly

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pen-dous be his brain, though her tastes are mean and fligh-ty and her for-tune poor and plain.  
 set could scarce - ly pass, though you oc - cu - py a sta-tion in the low - er mid - dle class.  
 have you played your part; You have car-ried firm con - vic-tion to my hes - i - ta - ting heart.

Fl. *p*

Cl. *p*

24 **B** Captain & Sir Jo. Captain

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

Fl. *p*

Fl. *p*

Cl. *p*

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Josephine

Sir Jo.

Josephine

hum-ble cap-tain's laugh-ter For a gal-lant cap-tain's laugh-ter, And a Lord that rules the wa-ter, And a tar who ploughs the wa-ter.

Fl. *sf*

Fl. *sf*

Cl. *sf*

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Let the air with joy be la-den rend with songs the air a-bove, For the un-ion of a maid-en with the man who owns her

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Fl. *p*

Cl. *p*

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love. \_\_\_\_\_

Fl. *mf*

Fl. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Coda

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**D** Josephine

Men

Let the air with joy be la-den Ring the mer ry bells on board-ship, For the un ion of amai-den, for her un ion with his Lord-ship

Fl. *p*

Fl. *p*

Cl. *p*

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

Fl. *mf*

Fl. *mf*

Cl. *mf*

Tag

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**E**

Fl. *f*

Fl. *f*

Cl. *f*

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Fl. *ff*

Fl. *ff*

Cl. *ff*