

# With cat-like tread

(from 'Pirates of Penzance')

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Pirates

With cat-like tread up - on our prey we steal; In si - lencedread our cau - tious way we feel!

Fl.1

Fl.2

Cl.

Tpt.

V.1

V.2

Vc.

Pno.

A

Pirates

No sound at all, we ne - verspeak a word! A fly's foot-fall would be dis - tinct - ly heard! Sosteat - thi

Police

Ta ran - ta - ra, ta ran - ta - ra!

Fl.1

Fl.2

Cl.

Tpt.

V.1

V.2

Vc.

Pno.

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Pirates

ly the Pi - rate creeps, while all the house - hold sound - ly sleeps. Come, friends, whoplough the sea,

Fl.1

Fl.2

Cl.

Tpt.

V.1

V.2

Vc.

Pno

*p*

*p*

*p*

*p*

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Pirates

Truce to na - vi - ga - tion, Take an - o - ther sta - tion; Let's ve - ry pi - ra - cee With a lit - tle bur - gla - ree!

Cl.

Tpt.

V.1

V.2

Vc.

Pno

*3*

*3*

**B**

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Pirates

Come friends, whoploughthe sea, Truce tona - vi ga - tion, Take an o - thersta - tion; Let's va - ry pi - ra - cee\_ With a lit - tlebur - gla - re!

Fl.1 *p* *f*

Fl.2 *p* *f*

Cl. *p* *f*

Tpt. *p* *f*

V.1 *p* *f*

V.2 *p* *f*

Vc. *p* *f*

Pno. *p* *f*

**C**

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Solo

Here's your\_ crowbar, and\_ your\_ cen tre bit. Your life\_ pre - ser\_ ver, youmaywant to hit!

Cl. *p*

Tpt.

V.1 *p*

V.2 *p*

Vc. *p*

Pno. *p*

Solo

Your si - lent match - es, your dark lan - tern sieze!\_ Take your file\_\_\_\_\_and your ske - le - ton - ic

Fl.1 *p*

Fl.2 *p*

Cl. *p*

Tpt.

V.1

V.2

Vc.

Pno

D

Solo

Pirates keys!

Police

Witreadlikread, in silencedread, Withcat liketread up-onoupreywesteal; In si-lencdread our cautiouswaywefeel!

Taran ta ra, taran ta ra - ra!

Fl.1 *ff*

Fl.2 *ff*

Cl. *ff*

Tpt. *ff*

V.1 *ff*

V.2 *ff*

Vc. *ff*

Pno *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *ff*

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Pirates  
No sound at all, we ne - ver speak a word! A fly's foot - fall would be dis - tinct - ly heard! Come, friends, who

Police  
Ta - ran - ta - ra, ra, ra, ra,

Fl.1

Fl.2

Cl.

Tpt.

V.1

V.2

Vc.

Pno

*p* *ff* *p* *ff* *p* *p*

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Pirates  
plough the sea, Truce to na - vi - ga - tion, take an - o - ther sta - tion; Let's va - ry pi - ra - cee with a lit - tle bur - gla -

Police  
ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, r. Ta - ran - ta - ra, ra,

Fl.1

Fl.2

Cl.

Tpt.

V.1

V.2

Vc.

Pno

*f* *f* *f* *f* *f* *f*

E

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Pirates  
ree! With cat-like tread up-on our prey we steal; In si-lence dread

Police  
ra, ta-ran-ta-ra, Ta-ran-ta-ra, ra, ra, Ta-ran-ta-ra,

Fl.1

Fl.2

Cl.

Tpt.

V.1

V.2

Vc.

Pno

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Pirates  
our cau-tious way we feel!

Police  
ta-ran-ta-ra, ra, ra!

Fl.1

Fl.2

Cl.

Tpt.

V.1

V.2

Vc.

Pno