

# WARD, THE PIRATE

ENGLISH FOLK-SONG

Arranged for men's voices  
(T. T. B. B.)

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**Allegro moderato** ♩ = 132

TENOR I *f risoluto*  
1. Come all you gal-lant sea-men bold, all you that march to drum, Let's go and look for

TENOR II *f risoluto*  
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Cap - tain Ward, far on the sea he roams; He is the big - gest rob - ber that —

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ev - er you did hear, There's not been such a rob - ber found For a - bove this hun - dred year.

ev - er you did hear, There's not been such a — rob - ber found For a - bove this hun - dred year.

ev - er you did hear, — There's not been — such a rob - ber found For a - bove this hun - dred year.

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*mf* 17

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33 *f marcato*

4. 'Twas eight o' clock when they be - gan, when they be - gan to fight, And so they did con -

*f marcato*

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tin - ue there till nine o' clock, till nine o' clock at night. "Fight

so they did con - tin - ue there till nine o' clock at night.

so they did con - tin - ue there till — nine o' clock at night, till nine o' clock at night. "Fight

so they did con - tin - ue there, and so they did con - tin - ue — there — till nine o' clock at night.

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on, fight on," says Cap - tain Ward, "This sport — well pleases me, — For if you

"Fight on," says Cap - tain Ward, "This sport well pleas - es me, For

on, fight on," "fight on, fight on," says Captain Ward, "This sport well pleas - es me, — For

"Fight on, fight on," says Cap - tain Ward, "This sport well pleas - es me, For if you fight, if you

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fight this month or more, Your mas-ter I will  
if you fight this month or more, this month or more,  
if you fight, if you fight this month or more, Your mas-ter I will  
fight this month or more, if you fight this month or more, Your

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*ff* *Molto rit.* *a tempo* *p sostenuto*  
be, your mas-ter I will be." 5. O then the gal-lant  
*ff* *Molto rit.* *a tempo* *p sostenuto*  
Your mas-ter I will be." 5. O then the gal-lant  
*ff* *Molto rit.* *a tempo* *p sostenuto*  
be, your mas-ter I will be." 5. O then the gal-lant  
*Molto rit.* *a tempo* *p sostenuto*  
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"Rain - bow" she fired, she fired in vain, Till six and thir - ty  
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57 *f risoluto*  
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 Cap - tain Ward, "and tell your king from me: If he reigns king on  
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65 *ff Molto rall. marcato*  
 all the land, Ward will reign king on sea."  
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