

Aboard the Billyruffian

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A sea shanty

Nicholas Fairbank
based in part on a tune by Charlotte Dawe

In the style of a sea shanty ♩. = 92

The musical score is arranged in systems. The first system includes Spoons (marked *f*), Pennywhistle (marked *mf*), and Piano (marked *mf*). The second system includes Voices (marked *f* with a box 'A'), Percussion (Perc.), Pennywhistle (PW), and Piano (Pno.). The third system includes Soprano (SA), Tenor (TB), and Piano (Pno.).

Voices: Full unison *f* [A]
We'll swab the decks and sail the sea in ser-vice to his maj-es-tee, and

SA (Sopranos & Tenors):
nev-er friends of France we'll be a - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. We shat-tered Bon-y's ships at 'Nile and

TB (Basses): spoken
nev-er friends of France we'll be a - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. Heave ho!

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poco rit. *a tempo*

S
took a-way his ug - ly smile. Of gold we won our - selves a pile a - board the Bil - ly - ruf-fian.

A
Of gold we won our - selves a pile a - board the Bil - ly - ruf-fian.

T
took a-way his ug - ly smile. Of gold we won our - selves a pile a - board the Bil - ly - ruf-fian.

B
Of gold we won our - selves a pile a - board the Bil - ly - ruf-fian.

PW
poco rit. *a tempo*

Pno.

f

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Tenors & Basses **B**

TB
We caught him out in sea a - main and wrecked his might-y ships a - gain; A

PW

Pno.

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A board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian.

T board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian.

B board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian.

Perc. *f*

PW *f* *tr*

Pno.

55 *mf*

S He kept the can - non's mouth well plugged while

A *mf* He kept the can - non's mouth well plugged while

T *mf* I kept the can-non's mouth well plugged while slip-ping round in

B *mf* I kept the can-non's mouth well plugged while slip-ping round in

Perc.

PW *tr*

Pno.

99 *Full unison f*

Voices *We'll swab the decks and sail the sea in ser-vice to his maj-es-tee, and nev-er friends of*

Perc.

PW

Pno.

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France we'll be a - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. A - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian, a - board!

France we'll be a - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. A - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. a - board

8 France we'll be a - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. A - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. a -

France we'll be a - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. A-board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian.

Perc.

PW

Pno.

112 *rallentando al fine* **ff**

a - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. ruf - fian. ruf - fian.

board a - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian. ruf - fian.

a - board the Bil - ly - ruf - fian.

Perc.

rallentando al fine **ff**

PW **ff** 3

Pno. **ff**

V.

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Duration ca. 3'00"