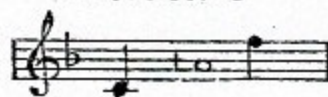


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MERCHANT ADVENTURERS



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Allegro con fuoco.

Voice.

Piano.

Mer - chant ad - ven - turers, chant - ing at the wind - lass,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing, we shipped from Plymouth Sound,

All for ad-venture in the great New Re-gions, All for El-do-

-ra-do, and to sail the world a-round. Sing, the red of sun-rise

ripples round the bows a-gain, Sing! Ad-ven-tur-ers, at last we're out-ward

bound. All to cram the sun-set in our old black gall-e-on,

All to seek the mer-chand - ise that no man ev-er found. *

Mer - chant ad - ven - tur-ers! Mer - chant ad - ven - tur-ers, what shall

be your prof - it in the might - y days to be?

Eng - - land! Eng - - land!

ff Grandioso.

Glo - - - ry, glo - ry ev - er - last - ing, in the lord - ship, in the

lord-ship of the sea. Glo - - ry, glo - ry ev - er - last - - -

- ing in the lord - ship of the sea.

Allegro con fuoco.

Mer - chant ad-

-ven - tur-ers, O what 'll ye bring home a-gain? Won - ders and works and the

f

thun-der of the sea! Whom will ye traffic with? the King of the Sun - set!

sf

What shall be your pi - lot, then? a breeze from A - ra - by! Nay, ye be

mf

n.f

pesante

merchants, will ye come back emp-ty hand-ed then? Ay, we be mer-chants, though our

sf

gains we ne'er shall see; Ru - bies of glo - ry and a crown of light for

Eng - land. Let her take and wear them in the might - y days to be.

*
Mer - chant ad - vent - ur - ers! Mer - chant ad - vent - ur - ers,

ff Allargando
What shall be your pro - fit in the might - y days to be?
rit.

* From this point the version printed on page 9 should be substituted when the harmonized refrain is used. E. & S. 6121.

p cresc. *ff*

Eng - land! Eng - land!

p cresc. *ff*

Grandioso. *ff*

Glo - - - ry, glo - ry ev - er - last - ing, in the lord -

ff *sf*

- ship, in the lord - ship of the sea. Glo - ry, glo - ry ev - er -

- last - ing, in the lord - ship of the sea.

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SOPRANO. *f* Mer-chant ad-ven-tur-ers, Mer-chant ad-ven-tur-ers! *ff Allargando.* What shall be your profit in the mighty *rit.*

ALTO. *f* Mer-chant ad-ven-tur-ers, Mer-chant ad-ven-tur-ers! *ff* What shall be your profit in the mighty *rit.*

TENOR. *f* Mer-chant ad-ven-tur-ers, Mer-chant ad-ven-tur-ers! *ff* What shall be your profit in the mighty *rit.*

BASS. *f* Mer-chant ad-ven-tur-ers, Mer-chant ad-ven-tur-ers! *ff* What shall be your profit in the mighty *rit.*

Piano. *f* *ff* *rit.*

p cresc. *ff* *Grandioso.*
days to be? Eng-land! Eng-land! Glo-ry, glo-ry ev-er-last-ing in the lord-ship, in the

p cresc. *ff* *ff*
days to be? Eng-land! Eng-land! Glo-ry, glo-ry ev-er-last-ing in the lord-ship, in the

p cresc. *ff* *ff*
days to be? Eng-land! Eng-land! Glo-ry, glo-ry ev-er-last-ing in the lord-ship, in the

days to be? Glo-ry, glo-ry ev-er-last-ing in the lord-ship, in the

p *p cresc.* *ff* *ff* *f*

lord-ship of the sea. *ff* Glo-ry, glo-ry ev-er-last-ing in the lord-ship of the sea.

lord-ship of the sea. Glo-ry, glo-ry ev-er-last-ing in the lord-ship of the sea.

lord-ship of the sea. Glo-ry, glo-ry ev-er-last-ing in the lord-ship of the sea.

lord-ship of the sea. Glo-ry, glo-ry ev-er-last-ing in the lord-ship of the sea.