

A Piratical Ballad

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Allegretto pesante. M. M. ♩ = 86.

The musical score consists of two staves of music. The top staff is in treble clef and common time (♩ = 86). The bottom staff is in bass clef and common time. The music is divided into three sections by measure numbers 5, 9, and 13. The first section starts with a forte dynamic (f) and includes lyrics: "Fif - teen men on the dead man's chest - Yo - ho - ho and a bottle of rum! Fif - teen men all stark and cold - Yo - ho - ho and a bottle of rum! Their Fif - teen men of the Vix - en's list - Yo - ho - ho and a bottle of rum!" The second section begins with a mezzo-forte dynamic (mf). The third section begins with a forte dynamic (ff) and includes lyrics: "Drink and the devil had done for the rest - Yo - ho - ho and a bottle of rum! The eyes popp'd wide and glazed and bold - Yo - ho - ho and a bottle of rum! The All gone down from the devil's own fist - Yo - ho - ho and a bottle of rum! The We simile."

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Mate skip - was fixed per by the Bo - 's'n's pike, The Bo - 's'n' brained with a
wrapped - em lay all with his nob in a main - sail's gore, Where the We scul - lion's axe his
13 wrapped - per em all in a main - sail's fold, We sewed at the foot a

f più moto. Legato.

16

mar cheek - lin' - spike, And Cook scul - ey's throat was marked be - like.
cheek bit had shore, And And the And we scul heaved lion he - was to the stabbed bil - times four.
bit of gold, And And we heaved 'em in - was to the bil - lows cold.

19

a tempo.
p cresc.
It And had been gripped by the fin sog - gers ten And
And The there they lay put as snug's - could skies Rained
bit was put as snug's - could skies Rained
19 where't
a tempo.

ff **ff** **p** legatissimo. cresc.

*Led. ** *Led. **

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Transcribers note: in measure 20, the d in the piano right hand was changed to d \sharp .