

"Oh, Better Far to Live and Die"

Pirate King and Pirates

Allegro moderato

1 *f* C F/C C

5 G/B G C F C/G G⁷ C

9 C C/G Dm⁷ G⁷

Oh, bet - ter far to live_ and die
When I sal - ly forth to seek_ my prey I

13 C A[°]7/F# G⁷ C C/G Dm⁷ G⁷

Un - der the brave black flag I fly, Than play a sanc - ti - mo - nious part, With a
help_ my - self in a ro - yal way: I sink a few more ships, its true, Than a

17 C Em/B B⁷ Em D⁶/E Em B⁷/E Em

pi - rate head and a pi - rate heart. A -
well-bred mon - arch ought to do; But

21 B⁷ Em D⁶/E Em

way to the cheat - ing world go you,
ma - ny a king on a first - class throne,

24 B⁷/E Em B⁷ Em Em/C# G/D *cresc.*

Where pi - rates all_ are well - to - do, But I'll be true to the
If he wants to call_ his crown his own, Must man - age some - how

28 A⁷/E D⁷/F# G G^{#o7}/C Am/C G/D D⁷ G

song I sing, And live_ and die a Pi - rate King, For_ I
to get through More dir - ty work than ever I do.

32 *a tempo* C F/C C G⁷/B G⁷

am a Pi - rate King!_____ And it is, it is a

37 C Am G/D D⁷ G G⁷ C

glo - rious thing_ To be a Pi - rate King!_ For I am a Pi - rate

41 F/C C G⁷/B G⁷

You are! Hur-rah for the Pi - rate King!_

King!_____ And it is, it is a

45 C F C/G G⁷ C G⁷/B G⁷

It is! Hur-rah for our Pi - rate

glo - rious thing_ To be a Pi - rate King!

49 C F C/G G⁷ C

King!

Hur - rah for the Pi - rate King!_____
Hur - rah for the Pi - rate King!_____

52 F C/G G⁷ C