

# The Pirates of Penzance



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## THE STORY.

Act 1. A rocky seashore on the coast of Cornwall.

There is revelry amongst the pirates for FREDERIC is out of his indentures as a Pirate Apprentice. This strange occupation has been his since the age of eight years, through a mistake of RUTH, his nurse, who being hard of hearing had mistakenly apprenticed him to a pirate instead of a pilot. A life which according to the PIRATE KING however, is comparatively honest.

For this error Frederic has forgiven her, but when General Stanley's beautiful young daughters appear he realises Ruth has been deceiving him about her beauty, (and is in fact plain and old), he denounces her and appeals to the girls to rescue him from his unfortunate position.

They in turn reject him except MABEL who is satisfied with his explanation to renounce piracy and lead a blameless life.

The pirates then re-appear and seize the girls with matrimonial intent, upon which, the MAJOR-GENERAL arrives and pleads with the pirates to have mercy on his family as he is an orphan and would be quite alone if his daughters were to marry.

This reduces their tender hearts, for being orphans themselves they never molest anyone in a similar circumstance.

The act concludes happily, heralding the coming wedding of Mabel and Frederic.

Act 2. A ruined chapel by moonlight.

A remorseful Major-General is deploring the fact that he has brought disgrace upon his ancestors, for he is not really an orphan at all.

Frederic, no longer a pirate, tries to comfort him and has enlisted the aid of the police to rout his erstwhile piratical friends.

The situation complicates when the King and Ruth enter and tell Frederic that because he was born in Leap Year on the 29th. February, he has only really had five birthdays and therefore has not completed his apprenticeship though he has lived twenty-one years.

Frederic, a Slave of Duty, returns to his former associates to fulfill his contract leaving a tearful Mabel to urge the SERGEANT and quaking constabulary to do their duty also.

Pirates and Police meet in battle, with the pirates being triumphant. The tables are turned when the Sergeant urges the pirates to yield in the name of their Queen, and humbly they do, but are in turn saved by Ruth, who discloses their real identity.

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## SYNOPSIS OF MUSICAL NUMBERS

### ACT I.

No.

#### Overture

1. OPENING CHORUS OF PIRATES & SOLO — Pour, oh pour, the pirate sherry.
2. SONG (Ruth) — When Fred'ric was a little lad.
3. SONG (Pirate King & Chorus) — Oh, better far to live and die.
4. RECITATIVE & DUET (Ruth & Frederic) — Oh! false one, you have deceived me.
5. CHORUS OF GIRLS — Climbing over rocky mountain.
6. RECITATIVE (Edith, Kate, Frederic & Chorus) — Stop, ladies pray!
7. ARIA. (Frederic & Chorus of Girls) — Oh! is there not one maiden breast.
8. AIR (Mabel & Chorus) — Poor wand'ring one.
9. (Edith, Kate and Chorus of Girls) — What ought we to do? gentle sisters, say!
10. DUET (Mabel & Frederic & Chorus of Girls) — How beautifully blue the sky.
11. (Frederic and Girls and Pirates) — Stay, we must not lose our senses.
12. RECITATIVE. (Mabel, Major-General, Samuel & Chorus) — Hold, monsters!
13. SONG (Major-General and Chorus) — I am the very model of a modern Major-General.
14. FINALE — ACT I. (Mabel, Edith, Kate, Frederic, Samuel, King, Major-General, Ruth and Chorus) — Oh! men of dark and dismal fate.

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### ACT 2.

1. INTRODUCTION. Solo (Mabel & Girls) — Oh! dry the glist'ning tear.
2. RECITATIVE (Frederic and Major-General) — Then, Frederic, let your escort lion-hearted.
3. CHORUS, WITH SOLOS (For Mabel, Edith and Sergeant) — When the foeman bares his steel.
4. RECITATIVE AND TRIO — Now for the pirates' lair.
5. TRIO (Ruth, Frederic & King) — When you had left our pirate fold.
6. TRIO (Ruth, Frederic & King) — Away, away, my heart's on fire!
7. RECITATIVE AND DUET (Mabel & Frederic) — All is prepared! your gallant crew await you!
8. DUET (Mabel and Frederic) — Stay, Frederic, stay!
9. RECITATIVE (Mabel etc. Chorus of Police). No, I'll be brave!
10. SONG (Sergeant and Chorus) — When a felon's not engaged in his employment.
11. SOLO (Sergeant and Chorus of Pirates and Police) — A rollicking band of pirates we
12. SOLO (Samuel and Chorus of Pirates) — With cat-like tread.
13. (Frederic, King, Major-General, Police and Pirates) — Hush! hush! not a word
14. SONG (Major-General and Chorus of Pirates and Police) AND FINALE — Sighing softly to the river.



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