

RUDDYGORE or, The Witch's Curse

Act Two No: 7
Original Second Version

Allegro risoluto

Robin

A - way, Re - morse! Com - punc - tion, hence! Go, Mo - ral

Piano

f

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Robin

Force! Go, Pe - ni - tence! To Vir - tue's plea A long fare - well--

Piano

sf sf p

And. *

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Robin

Pro - pri - e - ty, I ring your knell! Come guilt - ti - ness of dead - liest hue,

Piano

And. *

18 *Allegro comodo*

Robin

Come desp-er-ate deeds of der-ring do!

Piano

Red. *

f

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Robin

Hence--

Piano

p

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Robin

-forth all the crimes that I find in the Times I've pro-mised to per-pe-trate dai-ly. To-

Piano

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Robin

-mor-row I start with a pet-ri-fied heart On a re-gu-lar course of Old Bai-ley. There's

Piano

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Robin

con - fi - dence-trick-ing, bad coin, pock-et pick-ing, And se - ve - ral o - ther dis - gra-ces-- There's

Piano

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Robin

post-age stamp prigg-ing, and then, thim-ble rig-ging, The three card de - lu - sion at ra-ces!

Piano

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Robin

Oh! - - a Bar-on-et's rank is ex - ceed-ing-ly nice, But the tit-le's un-com-mon-ly dear at the price!

Piano

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Robin

Ye

Piano

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Robin

well-to-do squires who live in the shires, where petty distinctions are vital, Who

Piano

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Robin

found Athenæums and local museums, With views to a baronet's title--- Ye

Piano

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Robin

butchers and bakers and candlestick makers Who sneer at all things that are trade-y--- Whose

Piano

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Robin

middle class lives are embarrassed by wives Who long to parade as "My Lady,"

Piano

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Robin

Oh! - - al - low me to of-fer a word of ad-vice, the ti - tle's un-com-mon-ly dear at the price!

Piano

f

86

Robin

coun-try's good fame, her re - pute or her shame, You don't care the snuff of a can-dle-- But you're

Piano

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Robin

paid for your game when you're told that your name will be graced by a ba - ro-net's han-dle--

Piano

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Robin

Oh! - - al - low me to give you a word of ad-vice-- The ti - tle's un-com-mon-ly dear at the price!

Piano

f

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Piano