

“Fold Your Flapping Wings”

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Recitative & Aria which originally followed immediately after the Trio “If You Go In” in Iolanthe, Act II

Allegro pesante

Recit.

My Bill has now been read a sec - ond time: His

The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is for the voice, starting with a rest. The bottom staff is for the piano, featuring a dynamic marking of *ff*. The vocal line begins with "My Bill has now been read a sec - ond time: His". The piano accompaniment consists of eighth-note chords.

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a tempo

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o-tic, Let's be-gin at home- Crime is no ex - o - tic! Bit-ter is your bane- Ter - ri - ble your tri - als- Din - gy Dru - ry Lane!

42 Aria

Soap - less Sev - en Di - als! Take a tip - sy lout, Gath - er'd from the gut - ter - sneaking.

51

Hust - le him a - bout - Strap him to a shut - ter: What am I but he, Wash'd at hours stat - ed - Fed on fi - li - gree - Cloth'd and ed - u -
Pock - et hand - ker - chief Ev - er, ev - er seek - ing: What is he but I Robb'd of all my chan - ces - Pick - ing pock - ets by Force of cir - cum -

61

ca - ted? He's a mark of scorn, I might be an - oth - er, If I had been born Of a tip - sy moth - er!
stan - ces? I might be as bad - As un - luck - y, ra - ther,

1.

f

ff

70

a tempo

If I'd on - ly had Fa - gin for a fa - ther!

colla voce

ff

2.