

1. The British public here

Chorus and Carboy

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(SCENE: The London Zoological Gardens: The Bear Pit: The Refreshment Stall.)

Arthur S Sullivan

1 *Allegretto grazioso*

Piano *ff*

6

12

19

25

31

A

p

Detailed description: This is a piano accompaniment score for the song 'The British public here'. The score is written for piano and is in 3/4 time with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The tempo is marked 'Allegretto grazioso'. The score begins with a first ending bracket over measures 1-5. The dynamics start with 'ff' (fortissimo) and end with 'p' (piano). The score is divided into systems of two staves (treble and bass clef) with measure numbers 1, 6, 12, 19, 25, and 31. A rehearsal mark 'A' is placed above measure 31. The piece concludes with a final chord in measure 34.

37

43

(Curtain)

49

(The chorus is discovered walking about- looking into the bear pit --sitting at the Refreshment Stall, etc.

55

Women *f*
The Bri - tish pub - lic

Men

61

Women
Men

here — you see, The much a -bused and feared — B. P. in

67

Women
Men

all our na - tive ma — jes - ty, we're here — to —

73

Women
Men

day.

We have o - pin - ions of — our own and

79

Women

Men

if they're wrong and so — it's shown, we ne - ver let the

85

Women

Men

thing — a - lone, But peg a - way. We've

91

Women

Men

come to see the beasts — to - day and if to en - ter

97

Women

Men

we — must pay, it costs no more to go — a - way, So

103

Women

Men

let — us — stay. —

D

p

109

115

121 E

Women

Men *Unis.*

And when the Li - on's cage — we seek, No

127

Women

Men

fear shall blanch our Bri — tish cheek, And if the no - ble

133

Women

Men

beast — could speak what would he say?

139 F

Women He'd say in well known Eng — lish staves. He'd

Men

145

Women say Brit - an - nia rules — the waves and Bri - tons

Men

151

Women nev - er, nev - er will be slaves, Hur - ray! Hur - ray! ———

Men

157

163

(The crowd separates, and Aesculapius Carboy is discovered on a chair, with a rope round his neck attached to the verandah of the Refreshment Stall.)

169

Women

Men

For - bear!

174

Carboy

Women

Men

Will some-bo - dy just kick the chair And

rash one, we say for - bear!

p

178

Carboy
let me dan-gle in the air. I'm tired of life.

Women

Men
By all means hang your-self up

183

Women
high, if that's the way you choose to die. But let us know the rea-son

Men

187

Carboy
No. Lis -ten.

Women
why. Is it your wife?

Men