



Lyrics



OPENING

*He was a man who shone in the dark
His courage as big as his heart
He was a man who saved us from harm
His love was as bright as the sun*

*Sir Robin of Locksley
Was named Robin Hood
And people forever will sing
To the greatness of Robin
And his merry men
Our heroes, forever our friends.*

*A ding and a dong and we sing this song fa la la leigh
A one and a two and we dance along fa la la la leigh*

TAX COLLECTORS

*We are the tax collectors
Give us your money now!
We are the tax collectors
Give us your money now!*

*Don't you forget that you belong to the kingdom
King John sets the rules, so if you care for your freedom
You'll do as we say
Then you'll be on your way
For the tax that you pay keeps you out of prison
Now look me in the eyes and tell me what you've got - the whole
lot!
Come and share it with the sheriff - cos if not
You'll be skipping and a-tripping over such a whipping
That the wounds in your skin will soon begin to rot
Come up here with your gold
Silver, copper, pennies new and old
Ear-rings, rings and locket
Bracelets, keys and goblets
Give us all your treasures - Come on!
Do as you're told!*

*We are the tax collectors
We're coming in for you!
We are the tax collectors
We're coming in for you!*





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PRINCE JOHN'S FIT

*To laugh at me! To laugh at Prince John!
How dare he! He must be gone!*

*Your Majesty, it will be done.
Trust in me, he will be gone
Your Majesty, it will be done.
Trust in us, he will be gone.*

*Gone?
Yes, gone.
Gone.*

*Your Majesty, it will be done.
Trust in me, he will be gone
Your Majesty, it will be done.
Trust in us, he will be gone.*

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Yes, gone.
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LET'S CATCH ROBIN OF LOCKSLEY

*Listen everybody we're gonna tell you what we'll do
We're gonna catch him all alone
We're gonna smash him to the bone
with a thump and a slash
his face we will bash
until he cries no more.*

*'Cause we are the tax collectors
we will stop that Robin dude
We are the tax collectors
We are coming in for you*

*By royal order we declare
Robin of Locksley is now wanted
Any information you may share
will be greatly rewarded.*

*But if anyone should help this man
next to Robin he will hang.*





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RUN, ROBIN, RUN

*Away to The forest, Sir Robin he ran
His castle was burnt to the ground
The Sheriff, the soldiers, the hounds of the King
Were looking for him up and down.*

*Sir Robin, Sir Robin, you're an outlaw now
Sir Robin, Sir Robin run as fast as you can!
Sir Robin, Sir Robin, you're an outlaw now
Sir Robin, Sir Robin run as fast as you can!*

MOTHER NATURE IS AT YOUR FEET

FRIAR TUCK:

*Listen to a man of God
and learn a lesson or two
Never trust in the things you've got
'cause they're not worth as much as you.*

*Put your trust in God above
'cause he knows better than you
You're more than rich within his love
than when you own a castle or two*

*Don't you worry about
the drink you'll drink
or the food you'll eat
God has everything laid out
Mother Nature is at your feet.*

LITTLE JOHN:

*Everything you need is here
waiting for you in the woods
from humble berries to royal deer
you can get all sorts of goods.*

BOTH:

*Don't you worry about
the drink you'll drink
or the food you'll eat
God has everything laid out
Mother Nature is at your feet.*





GET UP ON YOUR FEET NOW

*It's time to do something to stop the oppression
They can't take away what the poor can't pay
This is a war between Normans and Saxons
We're calling for justice to make its way.*

*Get up on your feet, now
It has to be done.
If we stay together
the battle is won.*

*ROBIN & LITTLE JOHN: Get up on your feet, now
Let's join as one
If we stay together
the battle is won.*

*Join the crusade for the hungry and needy
to love and to give brings you courage for more
The time has come for the men who are greedy
to open their pockets and give to the poor.*

*Get up on your feet, now
It has to be done.
If we stay together
the battle is won.*

FRIAR TUCK:

*Heavenly Father,
your will be done.
Get up on your feet, now
Let's join as one
If we stay together
the battle is won.*





LOVE SONG

ROBIN: *You're a Norman, yet I feel
Like I've never felt before.
There's no hatred in my heart
Now I know that love can heal*

MARIAN: *You're a Saxon yet I see
In your eyes there is a spark
Let it shine out in the dark
If this love is meant to be.*

R&M: *You're a Norman/ You're a Saxon
Yet I know/ Yet I know
There's no fear in my heart
Oh God if this is love
May it shine out in the dark
For when I am with you
The world's as it should be
No power on earth can come between
You and I / You and I
Are we one/ Are we
In love*

*In the middle of the night
There's no fear in my heart
Only love with brilliant light
Let it shine out in the dark.*



THE PEOPLE OF ENGLAND

*The people of England had a hero they say
Now Robin was famous, and so were his friends.
They spoke of his doings, they wrote of him songs
He stole from the rich and he gave to the poor
He stole from the rich and he gave to the poor*



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MARIAN'S LAMENT

*Oh God, please hear my prayer
Or I'll fall into despair
Please give me the light
To guide me through the night.*

A LIGHT IN THE DARK & FINALE

*MARIAN: Sheriff of Nottingham,
let me say before we start
you can take away all that I am
but you'll never take my heart...
My heart belongs to one man
and his name is Robin.*

ROBIN: You're the woman that I love

MARIAN: And I give to you my heart

*ROBIN & MARIAN: Let us hold our hands as one
from now on, we will not part...
and may our lives become...
a light in the dark.*

*FRIAR TUCK: We are gathered here today,
to proclaim, that is to say,
on behalf of God above,
blessings come upon your love,
and may you live a merry life...*

FRIAR TUCK & NANNY: ...as husband and wife...

*LITTLE JOHN: My dear friends, now let us sing
a merry song together*

*NANNY: ...and so with song and dancing
live happily forever...*

*ALL: A ding and a dong and we sing this song
Fa la la leigh
A one and a two and we dance along
Fa la la leigh.*

