

Things Are Seldom What They Seem

Audition Song for Buttercup, Captain, Sir Joseph, Deadeye

The song is sung with mystery and an underpinning of romance between the Captain and Buttercup.

Buttercup asserts that the Captain is not who he seems to be, but the Captain thinks she is only sharing "wise sayings."

Also singing Captain's part: Sir Joseph—Sing snobbish

Deadeye—approach with a gruff, angry demeanor.

Allegro

Buttercup *p*

Things are sel - dom what they seem,

PIANO *p* *ff* *p*

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Skim milk mas - que - rades as cream; High - lows pass as pa - tent leathers,

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Captain

Jack - daws strut in pea - cock's feathers. Ve - ry true, so they do.

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Buttercup

Black sheep dwell in ev - ery fold, All that glit - ters is not gold;

ff *p*

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Storks turn out to be but logs, Bulls are but in - flat - ed frogs

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Captain
So they be, fre - quent - lee.

Buttercup
Drops the wind and

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stops the mill, Tur - bot is am - bi-tious brill; Gild the far-thing if you will,

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Captain
Yet it is a far - thing still. Yes, I know, That is so.

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Tho' to catch your drift I'm striv-ing, It is sha - dy- it is sha - dy;

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I don't see at what you're driv-ing, Mys-tic la-dy - mys-tic la-dy.

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Buttercup

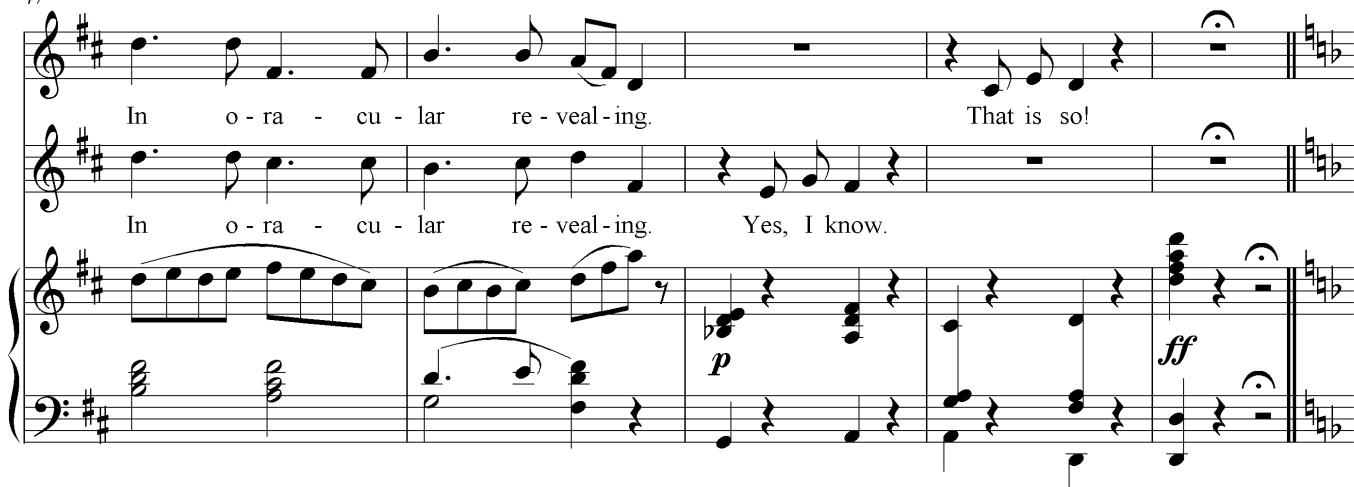


Stern con-vic-tion's o'er him steal-ing That the mys-tic la-dy's deal-ing

Captain

Stern con-vic-tion's o'er me steal-ing That the mys-tic la-dy's ing

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In o-ra-cu-lar re-veal-ing. That is so!

In o-ra-cu-lar re-veal-ing. Yes, I know.

p *ff*

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Captain



Tho' I'm a-ny-thing but clever, I could talk like that for e-ver; Once a cat was

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