

English Folk Songs arranged for chorus: no.22

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The Coasts of High Barbary

unaccompanied SATB chorus

duration c.2'40"

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Unless underlaid with words or other phonetics, each note is to be sung to "doo" (with the d barely articulated). Where it or another phonetic is written, retain the phonetic until anything other is indicated.

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The Coasts of High Barbary

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arr. Timothy Salter

S
A
T
B

mf Look a-head] weather and the

mf Look a-head, look a-stern, look the weather and the lee.

6
mf weather and the lee. Blow high! blow low! and so sailed we,
mf Blow high! blow low! and so sailed

10
so sailed we. A-sailing
we. I see a wreck to windward and a lofty ship to lee, A-

15
down all on the coasts of Bar-ba-ry, of Bar-ba-
sailing down all on the coasts of High Bar-ba-ry.

20

ry. a man o' war, a man o' war

are you a pi-rate or man o' war? cried we. Blow high! blow

26

o no! I'm not a so sailed we.

blow high! blow low! blow high! blow low!

low! and so sailed we.

31

pi-rate but a man o' war, cried he, A - sailing down all on the coasts of

doo doo

36

High Bar- ba- ry.

f Then back up your top-sails and

doo doo... f Then back up

41

heave your vessel to, Blow high! blow low! and so sailed

heave to blow high! low! so

46

For we have got some letters to be car-ried home by we. doo

sailed we. doo

50

you, A- sailing down all on the coasts of doo High Bar- ba-

A- sailing down all on

54

we'll back up our top- sails and heave our ves- sel the coasts of Barbary, the coasts of Barba- ry. ...and heave our

the coasts of Barbary, the coasts of Barba- ry. ...and heave our

59

to. Blow high! blow low! and so sailed we. But

Blow high! so sailed

vessel to. Blow low!

and so sailed we.

64

on-ly in some harbour and a- long the side of you, doo sail-ing

we. doo A- sail-ing down all

doo

doo

69

down all on the coasts of High Bar- ba- ry. ah

on the coasts of High Bar- ba- ry. ah

ah

ah

73

For broad- side, for

broad-side, they fought all on the main; Blow high! blow low! and

78

so sailed we. Un- til at last the frigate shot the pirate's mast a-

83

way. A- sailing down all on the coasts of High Bar- ba- ry.

88

For quar- ters! for quar- ters! the sav- cy pir- ate

93

cried. Blow high! blow low! and so sailed

97 we. (f) A

(f) The quarters that we showed them was to sink them in the tide.

102 sailing down all on the coasts of High Bar- ba- ry.

doo High Bar- ba-

106 High Bar- ba- ah [S.A.: sustained line to end]

ry. ah Blow

With cut-lass and gun O we fought for hours three.

111 high! blow low! and so sailed we.

The ship it was their