

29. My Name

SFX: Three loud bangs on the table. Enter SIKES

Voice: (In a loud whisper) Bill Sikes!

Moderato ♩ = 100

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The piano introduction consists of two systems of music. The first system starts with a treble clef and a 4/4 time signature. It features a series of chords in the left hand, with a dynamic marking of *sfz p*. The second system continues the chordal accompaniment. The piano part is supported by a rhythmic accompaniment of eighth notes in the bass line.

5 **SIKES**

Strong men trem - ble when they hear it! They've got cause e-nough to fear it!

The vocal line for SIKES begins at measure 5. The melody is written in a single treble clef staff. The piano accompaniment continues with chords in the left hand and a rhythmic eighth-note accompaniment in the bass line. The dynamic marking *mf* is present.

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It's much black - er than they smear it! No - bo - dy men - tions my name!

The vocal line continues from measure 9. The piano accompaniment features a dynamic marking of *sf* and concludes with a short melodic flourish in the right hand. The rhythmic accompaniment remains consistent.

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Rich men hold their five pound notes out Saves me emp - ty-ing their coats out

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They know I could tear their throats out just to live up to my name!

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Wiv' me jem-my in me hand, Lem-me see the man who dares

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Stop me ta - king — what I may He can start to say his prayers!

30

Bi - ceps - like an i - ron gir - der, Fit for do - ing of a mur - der

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If I just so much as heard a bloke e - ven whis - per my name.

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whispers: "Bill Sikes!" Some toff slum - ming wiv' his va - let,

42

Bump'd in - to me in the al - ley Now his eyes - 'll ne - ver tal - ly

46 *mf*

He'd nev - er heard of my name! One bloke used ter boast the claim

50

He could take my name in vain Poor bloke, shame 'e was so green

54

Ne - ver was he seen a - gain!

f *ff*

57 (*shouted*)

Once bad what's the good of turn - ing? In hell I'll be there a burn - ing

Oliver! 2008

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spoken *sung*

Mean - while, think of what I'm earn - ing all on ac - count of my name!

SIKES: What is it? What is it? What is it? NANCY: (*spoken*) Bill Sikes

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mp

(Nancy kisses BILL)