

MICHAEL GRAY


A Corsair Ballad

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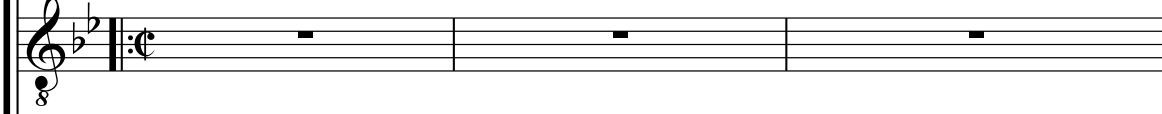
$\text{♩} = 68$ (verse 3 tenor 1 soli)

TENOR 1

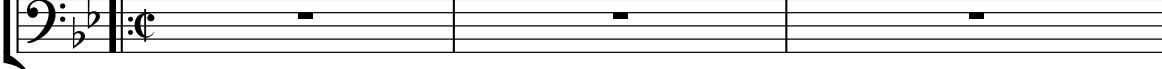


1. Mich - ael Gray was young_ and bold, He sailed__ from Der - ry's
eve - ning when six bells had rung with spar - tel off her
Cap - tain said 'My hear__ ty boys, a pri - ze is near to


BARITONE 1




BASS 1



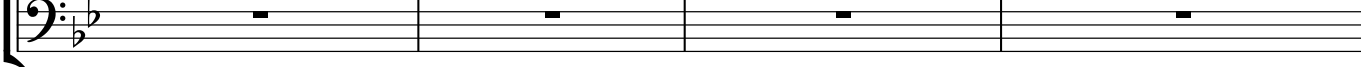
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shore. U - pon the tar - tan *Af - frick* Gold to see__ his home no__
lee, the tar - tan spied a xe__bec hung with en__ signs strange to__
hand. The rich - est of the sa__llee hoys with si - lk from Sa - ma -



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more. A fore - mast Jack he soon be - came, A he - ro fore and
 see. She kept her lu - ff but on her yard, her crew spread roy - yals
 kand. So prime your locks, make slow - match burn but kee - p your gun ports

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A fore - mast Jack he soon be - came, A he - ro fore and
 She kept her luff but on her yard, her crew spread roy - yals
 So prime your locks, make slow - match burn but keep your gun ports

B

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aft, I say, He heaved and spliced and soon won fame, As mas - ter of his
 fast I say, T' garn 'ls and her span - kers hard, and then her log was
 closed I say, and wait un - til we luff and turn And Bren - dan's in - ter -

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REPEAT X 2 times

3.

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craft, I say, As mas - ter of his_ craft. 2. One posed' 4. The Tar-tan wore and
 cast,_____ and th - en her log wa-s cast. 3. The
 posed_____ and Bren - dan's in - ter -

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 posed, and Bren - dan's in - ter -

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 cast,_____ and then her log wa-s cast.
 posed_____ and Bren - dan's in - ter -

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the - n bore up, to co-me be - fore the wind, But then her cap - tain

the - n bore up, to come be - fore the wi_____ nd. But then her cap - tain

then - bore up, to come be - fore the wi_____ nd. But then her cap - tain

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 cried *Clew up,* the top - man swore and sinned The xe - bec was a
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8
 pri__ va - teer, with ten guns to a side, a side, A sen - night out from
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bra-ve Tan-gier Run-ning-be-fore the tide____. Run-ning-be-fore th-e tide 5. But
brave Tan-gier Run-ning-be-fore the tide. Run-ning-be-fore th-e tide
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VERSE 5, 6 & 7 (verse 7 tenor 1 soli)

twas too late, the xe__ bec wore the wi-nd gage gai-ning fast and
can-nons roared her car__ ro-nades spat twe-n-ty four pound shot, and
7. Mi-chael Gray a ca-p-tive lay in Tan-g-ier ci-ta-del, un-

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then they saw her dogs of war up - on each yard and mast. no
soon with boarders pro - bing raids the fight grew close and hot. The
til a Moor for him did pay, and fed and clothed him well For

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The
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doubt was the-re her wo - nt was read, a figh_ter throu - gh and through. from
Moors were bo - ld and i - n the hour the ta - r tan stru - k her flag. Each
six long yea - rs he se - rved his house, a low_ ly bonds - man he, un

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Moors were bo - ld and in the hour the ta - r tan stru - k her flag. Each
six long yea - rs he served his house, a low_ ly bonds - man he, un

doubt was there her wont- was read, a figh - ter through and through. from
Moors were bold, and in - the hour the tar - tan stuck - her flag. Each
six long years he served his house, a low__ly bonds - man he, un

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all three mast-heads o— ver head, the cresc-ent ban-ners
 crew-man ren-dered u-p his power the cap-tain packed his
 til by dint of wi-t and nowse he earned his li-ber -

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all three mast-heads o - ver head, the cresc-ent ban-ners
 crew-man ren-dered up his power the Cap-tain packed his
 til by dint of wit and nowse he earned his li-ber -

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REPEAT X 2 TIMES

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VERSE 8 FINAL

flew— , the cres-cent ban-ners flew. 6. Her ty. As years went by our
 ba-g, the cap-tain packed his bag. ty. As years went by our
 ty— , he ear-ned his li-ber -

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Mich - ael grew rich, and soo - n a Moor be - came. In Tan - gier town he took to wife a



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mai - d of rank and name. But when the ca - ll to ar - ms was come, he'd



maid of rank and - name. But when the ca - ll to arms was come, he'd



maid of rank and - name. But when the call - to ar - ms was come, he'd

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8
nei_ther gri-pe or groan, he'd take his mus-ket a-nd his drum to de-fend the Sul tan's

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nei - ther gripe or groan, he'd take his mus-ket and his drum to de-fend the Sul tan's

72 **poco rit.** ♩ = 60

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throne. he'd take his mus-ket a-nd his drum to de-fend the Sul ta-n's throne

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