

Strange Adventure - Arthur Sullivan

This four part brass arrangement is of the vocal quartet “ Strange Adventure” from Act 2 of Gilbert and Sullivan’s comic opera “The Yeomen of the Guard”. It is an elegant, tuneful gavotte by Arthur Sullivan in a late baroque style reminiscent of composers such as William Boyce.

In The Yeomen of the Guard, it is sung in two verses by the characters Kate, Dame Carruthers, Fairfax and Sergeant Meryll (SATB). A brass quartet of 2 Bb Cornets or Trumpets, Bb Baritone and Bb Euphonium works very well, but alternative extra parts are provided for Eb Soprano Cornet, Eb Horn, Trombone, and Tubas.

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