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“In forest green, a man once stood,  
That brave knight of old Sherwood”

Unfortunately Robin Hood can no longer simply stand around Sherwood Forest resplendent in his Lincoln Greens. The nasty Sheriff of Nottingham, and his crony in crime Igor, keep taking from the poor and giving to the rich. Robin decides the time has come to put a stop to his evil ways.

But of course Robin needs a cool band of Merry Men to help him out. He is quick to enlist the help of ‘not so little’ John, then delighted to get the rapping Friar Tuck on board.

At the Sherwood BBQ everyone thinks the plan is a great idea  
...except perhaps Maid Marion.

But, bolstered by the support of the superstar Forest King (Herne the Hunter), Robin heads off to battle the Sheriff.

The foes meet and we are treated to an encounter involving some spectacular sword play involving Igor... and Robin’s special button.

Does the Sheriff manage to beat Robin - with the ‘help’ of Igor?  
Or does goodness triumph and earn Robin the gratitude of,  
none other than, King Richard?

Find out in this hilarious, fun filled musical - ***Robin of Sherwood***.

## **Robin of Sherwood**

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### **Running Sheet/1**

## **ACT ONE**

### **Scene 1**

**Set:** Ye Olde English Village

Robin introduces himself and outlines his plan.

**Song One**                      **Rise Up Englanders**

He recruits Little John into his band.

**Song Two**                      **That Braver Knight**

### **Scene 2**

**Set:** Sherwood Forest

### **Scene 1**

Friar Tuck joins the band of Merry Men.

**Song Three**                      **Hey Hey We're the Monkees**

Little John displays his rapping prowess then deflects the conversation to the topic of Robin and Marion.

**Song Four**                      **Hey There Little Maid Marion**

Marion accepts Robin's invitation to the Sherwood BBQ, much to the disgust of Nadwig.

**Song Five**                      **A Band of Men**

## **Running Sheet/2**

### **ACT ONE cont'd**

#### **Scene 3**

**Set:** Sherwood Forest BBQ

The Merry Men advise that the Sheriff approaches carrying 'Sixth Sacks of Silpher'. They are keen to stage an ambush, but Robin hesitates. They question his reticence but then propose a toast to Robin Hood for organizing the BBQ.

Song Six **Rockin' Robin Hood**

## **ACT TWO**

#### **Scene 1**

**Set:** Sherwood Forest

The Merry Men grow impatient for some action. Robin agrees with Allan's suggestion to break into the vaults of the Sheriff. However Marion is reluctant to see Robin leave.

Song Seven **Stop!**

Robin is persuaded by Marion and instructs his Merry Men to discard their weapons. The group ends up throwing down an astounding collection of weapons.

Song Eight **The Meanest Man**

#### **Scene 2**

**Set:** Sherwood Forest

Herne the Hunter inspires the men to rise up against the Sheriff with a call to arms.

Song Nine **All Men to Arms**

Robin ponders the identity of the Forest King.  
Little John runs on and continues the 'Sixth Sacks of Silpher' joke.  
Robin questions the suitability of his 'woodland heroes'.

## **Running Sheet/3**

**ACT TWO Scene 2 cont'd**

**Reprise                      *All Men to Arms***

## **ACT THREE**

### **Scene 1**

**Set:** Outside the Sheriff's Castle

The Sheriff enters with Igor, Bob and Bernie and mocks Robin Hood.

**Song Ten                      *He's So Mean***

Bernie and Bob 'help' the Sheriff mount his steed.

Robin challenges the Sheriff. A duel ensues.

Robin's favorite button is almost lost; the Sheriff's favorite Igor is almost lost.

Robin is victorious.

The Sheriff and Igor depart.

Bernie and Bob discuss weekend plans.

After a short delay, King Richard returns to declare that Robin has saved England

**Song Eleven                      *One of Those Sherwood Nights***

Note:



Symbol denotes sound effect or soundtrack provided as CD or MP3

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### **CAST/1**

#### **ROBIN HOOD**

The Sherwood Forest crusader.

#### **LITTLE JOHN**

A burly villager who joins Robin's band

#### **MINSTRELS**

Wandering musicians and acrobats who tell the story of Robin Hood.

#### **FRIAR TUCK**

The hip-cool head monk

#### **MAID MARION**

A headstrong young Medieval damsel.

#### **NADWIG THE NAG**

#### **SHEENA THE SHY**

Marion's 'Ladies in Waiting'

#### **ALLAN A DALE**

#### **WILL SCARLETT**

#### **MUCH**

#### **JACK**

Merry Men

#### **HERNE THE HUNTER**

The Forest King.

#### **SHERIFF OF NOTTINGHAM**

A nasty piece of work

#### **IGOR**

The Sheriff's off-sider

## **CAST/2**

### **SHERIFF'S GUARDS**

Bernie The Brick  
Bob O'Stone

### **RICHARD THE LIONHEART**

The King of England

### **EXTRAS**

Monks > Villagers > Merry Men > Sheriff's Guards > King's Knights

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## **SCRIPT**

### **ACT ONE**

#### **Scene 1**

**Set:** An 'Olde' English village.

Several villagers are milling about chatting.

*Robin strolls on stage nonchalantly. He stops in his tracks when he spies the audience.*

**Robin:** G'day! I'm Robin Hood. I live here in Sherwood Forest. Presently I'm none too happy with that epitome of terror and treachery, the Sheriff of Nottingham.

*(The Sheriff puts his head around the curtain and shakes his fist)*

I'm also not that keen on his little friend and crony in crime, Igor.

*(Igor's head pops out under the Sheriff. He too shakes his fist. The Sheriff looks down at him, and then pushes him back behind the curtain before disappearing himself.)*

They keep taking from the poor and giving it to the rich. Unfortunately for me, and my friends, we are the poor. So I have decided to get together a group of men, not just any men, mind you ... Merry Men! And we're going to give the Sheriff and his men something to think about, I tell you. Yes! You shall hear more of ... Robin Hood and his Merry Men!

#### **SONG ONE**

### **Rise Up Englanders**

*Exit villagers.*

*Robin remains on stage*

**ACT ONE Scene 1 cont'd**

*Enter Little John. He walks past Robin, who stops him in his tracks.*

**Robin:** Halt there my good man, for I am Robin Hood.

*Little John stops.*

**Robin:** And what might be your name, my largely built MOUNTAIN of a man?

**John:** I am called John Little, Robin.

**Robin:** *(Tickled by John's incongruous surname, he decides to have a little joke at his expense)*  
John ... Little Robin!?

*Robin circles Little John and takes him by surprise with each new version of his name.*

**Little John:** No, just plain old John Little, Robin.

**Robin:** It not be ... Little Robbing John?

**Little John:** Still can't help ye there, Robin.

**Robin:** Bobbing Johnno!?

**Little John:** Unh unh!

**Robin:** Ribbing Jimbo?

**Little John:** Nope!

**Robin:** Perhaps it be ... Robbing John ... Little?

**Little John:** I'm afraid not, Robin.

**Robin:** Well, this will not do. From now on, you will be known as ...  
*(Robin strikes "The Thinkers" pose)* ...Little John!

**Little John:** Doesn't seem like much of a change if you ask me.

**Robin:** Stop your grumbling man, for together we shall band this day to save England. Are ye with me, Little John?