

Gilbert And Sullivan

"Refrain, Audacious Tar"

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Josephine.

Refrain, audacious tar,
Your suit from pressing,
Remember what you are,
And whom addressing!
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And whom addressing!
Refrain, audacious tar,
Remember what you are!

(aside) I'd laugh my rank to scorn
In union holy,
Were he more highly born
Or I more lowly!
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In union holy,
Were he more highly born
Or I more lowly!

Ralph.

Proud lady, have your way,
Unfeeling beauty!
You speak and I obey,
It is my duty!
I am the lowliest tar
That sails the water,
And you, proud maiden, are
My captain's daughter!
Proud lady, have your way,
You speak, and I obey.

(aside) My heart, with anguish torn,
Bows down before her,
She laughs my love to scorn,
Yet I adore her,
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(Exit Josephine into cabin.)

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