

## Sweeney Todd The Demon Barber Of Fleet Street OST

### "The Contest"

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Pirelli:

I am Adolfo Pirelli,  
Da king of da barbers,  
Da barber of kings,  
E buon giorno, good day,  
I blow you a kiss!  
And I, da so-famous Pirelli,  
I wish-a to know-a  
Who has-a da nerve-a to say  
My elixir is piss!  
Who says this?!

Todd:

...I do... I am Mr. Sweeney Todd of Fleet Street. I have  
Opened a bottle of Pirelli's elixir, and I say to you  
That it is nothing but an errant fr aud, concocted fr om  
Piss and ink. And furthermore—"Signor"—I have  
Serviced no kings, yet I wager I can shave a cheek with  
Ten times more dexterity than any street mountebank!

Pirelli:

You hear zis foolish man? Now, please, you will see  
How he will regret his folly!

Todd:

Who's for a fr ee shave? Will Beadle Bamford be  
The judge?

Beadle:

Glad, as always, to oblige my fr iends and neighbors.  
Th e fastest, smoothest shave is the winner.

Pirelli:

Now, signorini, signori,  
We mix-a da lather  
But fi rst-a you gather  
Around, signorini, signori,  
You looking a man  
Who have had-a da glory  
To shave-a da Pope!  
Mr. Sweeney whoever—

I beg-a your pardon—'ll  
Probably say it was only a cardinal—  
Nope!  
It was-a da Pope!  
To shave-a da face,  
To cut-a da hair,  
Require da grace,  
Require da fl air,  
For if-a you slip,  
You nick-a da skin,  
You clip-a da chin,  
You rip-a da lip a bit  
Beyond-a repair!  
To shave-a da face  
Or even a part  
Widout it-a smart  
Require da heart.  
Not just-a da fl ash,  
It take-a panache,  
It take-a da passion  
For da art.  
To shave-a da face,  
To trim-a da beard,  
To make-a da bristle  
Clean like a whistle,  
Dis is from early infancy  
Da talent give to me  
By God!  
It take-a da skill,  
It take-a da brains,  
It take-a da will  
To take-a da pains,  
It take-a da pace,  
It take-a da graaaaaace—

Beadle:  
Th e winner is Todd!

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