

## **Alan Menken**

# **"Mine, Mine, Mine"**

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The gold of Cortas  
The jewels of Pizarro  
Will seem like mere trinkets  
By this time tomorrow

The gold we find here  
Will dwarf them by far  
Oh, with all ya got in ya, boys  
Dig up Virginia, boys

Mine, boys, mine every mountain  
And dig, boys, dig 'til ya drop  
Grab a pick, boys  
Quick, boys

Shove in a shovel  
Uncover those lovely  
Pebbles that sparkle and shine  
It's gold and it's mine, mine, mine

Dig and dig and dig and diggety  
Dig and dig and dig and diggety

Hey, nonny nonny  
Ho, nonny nonny  
Oh, how I love it

Hey, nonny nonny  
Ho, nonny nonny  
Riches for cheap

Hey, nonny nonny  
Ho, nonny nonny  
There'll be heaps of it  
And I'll be on top of the heap

My rivals back home  
It's not that I'm bitter  
But think how they'll squirm  
When they see how I glitter!

The ladies at court

Will be all a-twitter  
The king will reward me  
He'll knight me, no, lord me!

It's mine, mine, mind  
For the taking  
It's mine, boys  
Mine me that gold!  
With those nuggets dug

It's glory they'll gimme  
My dear friend, King Jimmy  
Will probably build me a shrine  
When all of the gold is mine

Dig and dig and dig and diggety  
Dig and dig and dig and diggety-dig!

All of my life, I have searched  
For a land like this one  
A wilder, more challenging country  
I couldn't design

Hundreds of dangers await  
And I don't plan to miss one  
In a land I can claim, a land I can tame  
The greatest adventure is mine!

Keep on working, lands  
Don't be shirking, lands  
Mine, boys, mind  
Mine me that gold  
Beautiful gold

Make this island, my land  
Make the mounds big, boys  
I'd help you to dig, boys  
But I've got this crick in me spine

This land we behold  
This beauty untold  
A man can be bold!  
It all can be sold!

So go for the gold  
We know which is here  
All the riches here  
From this minute  
This land and what's in it is mine!

Dig and dig and diggety-dig!

Hey, nonny, nonny, nonny, it's mine!

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