

## Sweeney Todd

# "The Contest (feat. Johnny Depp, Sacha Baron Cohen and Timo)"

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Adolfo 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 the nerve-a to say  
My elixir is piss!  
Who says this?!

Sweeney Todd: "I do. [...] I am Mr. Sweeney Todd of Fleet Street. I have opened a bottle of Pirelli's elixer and I say to you that it is nothing but an errant fraud, concocted from piss and ink. Furthermore -'Signor'- I have serviced no kings, yet I wager that I can shave a cheek with ten times more dexterity than any street mountebank!"

Adolfo Pirelli: "You hear zis foolish man? Now, please, you will see how he will regret his folly!"

Sweeney Todd: "Who's for a free shave?"

[The Crowd cheers: ME, ME, ME!]

Sweeney Todd: "Will Beadle Bamford be the judge?"

Beadle Bamford: "Glad, as always to oblige my friends and neighbours.  
...The fastest, smoothest shave, is the winner."

[Music begins]

Adolfo Pirelli: Now signorini, signori  
We mix-a da lather

But first-a you gather around  
Signorini, signori  
You looking a man  
Who had-a da glory  
To shave-a da Pope!  
Mr. Sweeney whoever--  
I beg-a you pardon  
You'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 flair  
For if-a you slip  
You nick 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 flash  
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 graaaace!

Beadle Bamford: "The winner -- is Todd!"

[The Crowd cheers to End]

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