

My Name

Bill Sykes Audition Song

Strong men tremble when they hear it!
They've got cause enough to fear it!
It's much blacker than they smear it!
Nobody mentions...
My name!

Rich men hold their five-pound notes out --
Saves me emptying their coats out.
They know I could tear their throats out
Just to live up to...
My name!

Wiv me
Jemmy in me hand,
Lemme see the man who dares
Stop me.
Taking what I may
He can start to say his prayers!

Biceps like an iron girder,
Fit for doing of a murder,
If I just so much as heard a
bloke even whisper...
(spoken) My name! Bill Sikes...

29. My Name

SFX: Three loud bangs on the table. Enter Sykes

VOICE: (in a loud whisper) Bill Sykes!

Moderato ♩=100

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Strong men trem - ble when they hear it! They've got cause e-nough to fear it!

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It's much black - er than they smear it! No - bo - dy men - tions my name!

Detailed description: The score is for a piano and voice. It begins with a piano introduction (measures 1-4) in 4/4 time, marked Moderato with a tempo of 100. The piano part features a steady eighth-note accompaniment in the bass clef and sustained chords in the treble clef. The vocal line enters at measure 5 with the lyrics 'Strong men trem - ble when they hear it! They've got cause e-nough to fear it!'. The vocal melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment continues. At measure 9, the vocal line continues with 'It's much black - er than they smear it! No - bo - dy men - tions my name!'. The piano accompaniment concludes with a final chord and a fermata over the final note.

Oliver!

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Rich men hold their five pound notes out Saves me emp - ty - ing their coats out

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They know I could tear their throats out just to live up to my name!

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Wiv' me jem - my in me hand, Lem - me see the man who dares

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Stop me ta - king what I may He can start to say his prayers!

sfz

Oliver!

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Bi - ceps like an i - ron gir - der, Fit for do - ing of a mur - der,

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If I just so much as heard a bloke e - ven whis - per my name.

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Whispers: 'Bill Sykes!'

f Some toff slum - ming wiv' his va - let,

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Bump'd in - to me in the al - ley Now his eyes - 'll ne - ver tal - ly