

## With Cat-Like Tread

### Pirates. (Tenors)

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In silence dread, Our cautious way we feel.  
No sound at all, We never speak a word,  
A fly's foot-fall Would be distinctly heard.

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So stealthily the pirate creeps,  
While all the household soundly sleeps  
Come, friends, who plough the sea,  
Truce to navigation;  
Take another station;  
Let's vary piracee  
With a little burglaree!

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### Samuel. (Tenor)

Here's your crowbar and your centre-bit,  
Your life-preserver – you may want to hit!  
Your silent matches, your dark lantern seize,  
Take your file and your skele-tonic keys

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**Pirates.** With cat-like tread

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**Pirates (Tenors). – ALL SINGERS**

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*Police conceal themselves. The Pirates are seen appearing. They enter cautiously, SAMUEL is laden with tools etc*

### Police. (Basses)

Tarantara, ..... tarantara!

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Ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra, ra,  
Ra, ra, ra, ra,  
Ra, ra, ra, ra,  
Ra, ra, ra, ra, .. ra, ra, ra, ra,  
Ra, Tarantara, ra, ra!

**Police.** Tarantara

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### Police (Basses)

Taranta-  
ra, ra, ra, ra, .. ra, ra, ra, ra,  
Ra, ra, ra, ra,  
Ra, ra, ra, ra,  
Ra, ra, ra, ra, .. ra, ra, ra, ra,  
Ra, Tarantara, ra, ra!

Tarantara,  
Taranta.ra,..ra..ra  
Tarantara,  
Taranta..ra,.. ra.., ra!