

General Ludd's Triumph

F#m A7 D D F#m

No more chant your old rhymes a - bout

A7 D A7 D F#m

old Rob - in Hood, His — feats I do lit - tle ad - mire. I'll sing the a - chieve - ments of

A7 D A7 D

Gen - er - al Ludd, Now the her - o of Not - ting - ham - shire. Brave

A7 G D Em D

Ludd was to meas - ures of vio - lence un — used till his suffer - ings be - came so se -

A7 F#m A7 D

vere, That at last to de - fend his own inter - ests he roused, And —

F#m A7 D D F#m A7

for the great fight did pre - pare. The guil - ty may fear but no ven - geance he aims At the

D A7 D F#m A7

hon - est man's life or es - tate. His wrath is en - tire - ly con - fined to wide frames And to

D A7 D A7 G

those who hold pri - ces a - bate. Those en - gines of mis - chief were

D Em D A7 F#m A7

28

sen-tenced to— die by u - na - ni-mous vote of the trade. And Ludd who can all op - po -

D F#m A7 D F#m

32

si - tion de - fy was the grand ex - e - cu - tion - er made. And when in the work he de -

A7 D A7 D

36

struc - tion em - ploys, Him— -self to no me - thods con - fines. By

F#m A7 D A7

39

fire and by wa - ter, he gets them de - stroyed For the el - e - ments aid his de -

D A7 G D

42

signs. We - ther guard - ed by sol - diers a - long the high— -way or—

Em D A7 F#m A7

45

close - ly se - cured in a room, He shiv - ers them up— by

D F#m A7 D

48

night and by day, And— noth - ing can soft - en their doom. He may

D F#m A7 D A7

51

cen - sure great Ludd's dis - re - spect for the laws Who— ne're for a mo - ment re -

D F#m A7

54

flects That foul im - po - si - tion a - lone was the cause which pro -

57 D A7 D A7 G

duced these un - hap - py ef - fects. Let the haugh - ty the hum - ble no

60 D Em D A7

long - er op - press then shall Ludd sheath his con - que - ring sword. His

63 F#m A7 D F#m A7

grie - van - ces in - stant - ly meet with re - dress, Then - peace shall be quick - ly re -

66 D D F#m A7

stored. Let the wise and the great lend their aid and ad - vice, Nor -

69 D A7 D F#m

e'er their as - sis - tance with - draw Till full - fa - shioned work at the

72 A7 D A7 D

old - fa - shioned price is e - stab - lished by cus - tom and law. Then the

75 A7 G D Em D

trade when this ar - du - ous con - test is - o'er shall - raise in full splen - dor its

78 A7 F#m A7 D

head. And colt - ing and cut - ting and squar - ing no more shall de -

81 F#m A7 D

prive hon - est work - men of bread.