modesty will there abound.

Andante allegretto

1st Yeoman: Didst thou not, Oh, Leonard Mer-yll! Standard lost in last campaign,

3rd Yeoman: (You, when) brought to execution, Like a demi-god of yore,

Bear it safely back again?

With heroic resolution Snatched a sword and killed a

2nd Yeoman: Didst thou

Leonard Mer-yll, at his peril, Brought it safely back again!

4th Yeoman: Then es-

Leonard Mer-yll, Leonard Mer-yll, Snatched a sword and killed a score!
not, when prisoner taken—And debared from all escape,
caping from the foe men, Boltered with the blood you

cape, Face, with gallant heart unshaken, Death in most appalling
shed, You, defiant, fearing no men, Saved your honour and your

shape? head!

Tenors: Leonard Meryll faced his peril, Death in most appalling shape!
Basses: Leonard Meryll, Leonard Meryll, Saved his honour and his head!

Leonard Meryll faced his peril, Death in most appalling shape!
Leonard Meryll, Leonard Meryll, Saved his honour and his head!

Leonard Meryll faced his peril, Death in most appalling shape!
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Leonard Meryll, Leonard Meryll, Saved his honour and his head!
Fairfax: (freely)

Truly I was to be pitied, Having but an hour to live,
True, my course with judgment shaping, Favoured, too, by lucky star,

I reluctantly submitted, I had no alternative! Oh! the
I succeeded in escaping Prison bolt and prison bar! Oh! the

tales that are narrated Of my deeds of derring-do Have been much exaggerated

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a-ted, Very much exaggerated, Scarce a word of them is true! Scarce a
You, when word of them is true!

Tenors: They are not exaggerated, Not at all exaggerated, Could not

Be exaggerated, Every word of them is true!

Basses: Scarce a word of them is true!