

ROBIN HOOD

Robin: *(To the audience)* Hello everyone! I'm Robin Hood and these my Merry Men! You might have heard of us! We rob from the rich and give to the poor!

Merry Men: Huzzah!

Robin: First up, here's my right-hand woman, Little Joan! Everybody give her a round of applause.

The audience and Merry Men do as Joan steps forward and takes a bow.

Joan: Always happy to be on your right-hand side Robin. And your left-hand too, come to that!

Robin: And here's Friar Tuck, our inside man at the castle and winner of 'best haircut' in Vicar's Weekly!

Friar: I'm particularly proud of that, Robin! I've got my trophy on my mantelpiece.

Robin: Well... you deserve it!

Tuck steps forward and takes a bow.

Robin: Next, Mutch the Miller's Son. Or at least that's what his mum told him!

Mutch: Thank you Robin! I'm here for whatever you need!

He steps forward and takes a bow.

Robin: And finally, Alan A-Dale, the youngest in our merry band!

Alan: Thanks for welcoming me in, Robin. I've always got your back!

Robin: Thanks Alan!

Alan steps forward and takes a bow.

Now, is everybody ready for another day of robbing the rich and giving to the poor?

Joan: You know me, Robin. I was born ready!

Robin: I'm glad to hear it! Huzzah!

All: Huzzah!

Robin: *(to the audience)* And I want you all to join in too. Whenever I say 'Huzzah!', I want you to put your hand up in the air and say 'Huzzah!'. Will you do that?

Audience: Yes!

Robin: Good, let's give it a go! Huzzah!

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Robin: Now I know you can do better than that. Huzzah!

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Robin: That's more like it. Now then men... *(to Joan)* and lady... be on high alert.
Bows at the ready. We never know when the Sheriff or his men are going to turn up.

Joan: No problem, boss. I've got your back!

She moves to SL and looks off into the wings.

Mutch: And I've got your front!

Mutch moves to SR.

Friar: I think I can hear someone coming.

Robin: Get ready... I see them!

He points off SL.