

Prestbury Youth Pantomime Association

Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood



Chorus

learn all the villager lines if you can

- Villager 1:** Did you say “Dangerous” Dave?
Dave: Yes! Good, isn’t it? It’s my outlaw name, what Robin and the gang will call me when I join them.
Villager 2: I would have thought that “Dippy” Dave would be more appropriate!
Dave: You cheeky monkey! I’m the bravest fellow in this town. You wouldn’t want to be facing me in battle!
Villager 1: That’s right! You’d go to pieces so fast we’d all get hit by the shrapnel!
Dave: **(To the Audience.)** Do you see the love and respect I get around here? It’ll be different when I’m one of Robin’s men, just you wait and see! Right, I’m off to get my bow and arrow. Please remember to call “Oi, oi, Dangerous Dave!” if anyone tries to get my hat, won’t you! See you later!
- (Dave Knave exits, leaving the Villagers together. They cluster)**
- Villager 3:** Well, is anyone else going to try out for Robin’s band today?
Villager 4: I am. I’m tired of seeing my family going without just so we can put more and more coins in the Sheriff’s coffers.

(During this next speech, the Sheriff enters flanked by two Guards. Everyone except Villager 3 sees him and silently grovel. Villager 3, however, is at the front of the stage and fails to notice the sudden hush)

- Villager 3:** Good on you. It’s about time that the evil Sheriff was taught a lesson. He’s a nasty, scheming, bullying, vicious, small-minded, cantankerous old fool, and if he was stood here, in front of me, I’d say to him...
- (The Sheriff coughs. Villager 3 freezes, then turns to face him)**
- Villager 3:** **(Terrified.)** ... Good afternoon, Sheriff. I hope you are well?
Sheriff: Better...
Villager 3: Better?
Sheriff: Better start praying, peasant! I don’t take kindly to insults. Guards! Take him away to the castle dungeons. **(He laughs wickedly)**
- Villager 3:** You’ll laugh on the other side of your face when Robin Hood catches up with you!
(The two Guards drag Villager 3 off)