

# **Prestbury Youth Pantomime Association**

## *Robin Hood & Babes in the Wood*



### **Will Scarlet and Friar Tuck Audition part 1**

**Dave:** Oi! Who's kidnapping my hat?

**Friar Tuck:** If you don't mind, we were in the middle of a robbery here...

**Dave:** Hey! It's Robin Hood's men! You're my heroes. I've wanted to join Robin Hood's band for ages.

**Will Scarlet:** Don't I recognise you? I've seen you in town. "Dozy" Dave isn't it?

**Dave:** "Dangerous" Dave! I'm gonna take the test today and join the Merry Men!

**Friar Tuck:** Well, don't be too sure, we don't let just anyone join the Merry Men, My son!

**Dave:** Oh, I'm sure I'll pass. I've been revising for weeks. So what's going on?

**Little John:** Well, we have just been extracting the Sherwood toll from these two peddlers...

**Block:** Do you mind, we are not pedlars. And anyway, you owe us another five groats...

**(The Merry Men have begun to realise something is not quite right)**

**Will Scarlet:** Hang on a minute! We're supposed to be robbing you, not the other way round!

**Friar Tuck:** Bless my soul, so we are...

**Alana:** Grab em!

**(The Merry Men seize Block and Tackle)**

**Little John:** We'll show you what we do to people who try and fool us!

**(Noise and hubbub off stage as Robin Hood, and the rest of the Outlaws approach (Adult Chorus). They all enter carrying weapons, bags and supplies etc)**

**Robin:** Hello chaps! What is going on here then?

**Will Scarlet:** Well Robin, this sneaky pair were trying to con us and we are about to teach 'em a lesson, not to mess with Robin Hood!

**Robin:** Look lads, how many times do I have to tell you, we rob from the Rich and give to the Poor. I mean look at these two, let em go!

**Block:** Oh thanks, we had best be off then, we've got an appointment to keep and I am sure you good fellows have lots to do...

**Tackle:** Yes. Thanks for your kind and gentle hospitality!

**(While speaking these lines, Block and Tackle pack up their cart and the rush off)**

**Robin:** Right lads, it's time for the outlaw entrance exam. How many applicants do we have today?

**Friar Tuck:** **(Pulling a sheaf of papers from his robe.)** Well, Robin we have two applicants today. First up is a 'Bernard the Brewer'...

**Alana:** He won't be coming, Tuck. I'm afraid he's a little TOO merry.

**(From offstage is heard singing of the "Robin Hood" tune, quite drunkenly. The voice gets as far as the word "glen", and replaces it with a burp. No more is heard from the voice after that!)**

**Friar Tuck:** Quite. And secondly, a "Delirious" Dave...

**Note – there is a second part to this audition piece - see part 2**

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