

29. My Name

SFX: Three loud bangs on the table. Enter SIKES.

VOICE: (in a loud whisper) Bill Sikes!

Moderato ♩ = 100

SIKES

Strong men trem-ble when they hear it! They've got
 cause e-nough to fear it! It's much black-er than they smear it!
 No-bo-dy men-tions my name! Rich men hold their five pound notes out
 Saves me emp-ty-ing their coats out They know I could tear their throats out
 just to live up to my name! Wit' me jem-my in me hand,
 Lem-me see the man who dares Stop me ta-king what I may
 He can start to say his prayers! Bi-ceps like an i-ron gir-der,
 Fit for do-ing of a mur-der, If I just so much as heard a

36 *Whispers: 'Bill Sikes!'*

bloke e - ven whis - per my name. Some toff

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slum - ming wiv' his va - let, Bump'd in - to me in the al - ley Now his

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eyes - 'll ne - ver tal - ly He'd ne - ver heard of my name! One bloke

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used ter boast the claim He could take my name in vain Poor bloke,

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shame 'e was so green Ne - ver was he seen a - gain!

57 *shouted*

Once bad what's the good of turn - ing? In hell I'll be there a - burn - ing

61 *spoken* *sung*

Mean - while, think of what I'm earn - ing all on ac - count of my name!

65 **SIKES:** What is it? What is it? What is it? **NANCY:** Bill Sikes.

(NANCY kisses BILL)

30. Underscore After 'My Name' – TACET

CUE: **DODGER:** Fagin! Fagin! Fagin!