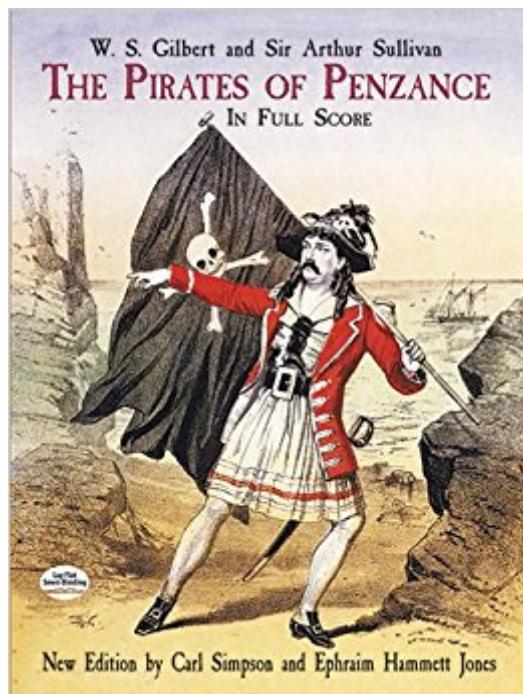


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This is great. All the dialogue between the singing and stage directions are in there too, so I was very happy. However, because it is in FULL SCORE, (i.e. all the notes for every instrument in the orchestra + all the players lyrics on the same page as each other) there is a lot packed in, so it can be cumbersome when you're just trying to sing one of the songs because there can be quite a gap

between lines of lyrics. Also this means that all the notation is in rather small print, which is a little difficult, since I wear reading glasses, but it's not so bad.

Dover's annotated full score of G&S's "Pirates" is not only well printed but useful. It contains many comments about alternate versions of the orchestral parts and a short history of its multi-continental premiere.

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