

Henry Newbolt
(1862-1938)

The Old Superb

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852-1924)

allegro vivace

Voice

Piano

f

p

mf The

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wind was ris-ing east-er-ly, the morn-ing sky was blue, The Straits be-fore us

staccato

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o-pen'd_ wide_ and_ free; We look'd to-wards the Ad-mi-ral, where high the Pe-ter flew, And

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all our hearts were danc - ing like_ the_ sea. The French are gone to Mar-ti-nique with

stacc.

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four and twen-ty sail, The "Old Su-perb" is old and foul and slow; But the

20 French are gone to Mar-ti-nique, and Nel-son's on the trail, And— where he goes the

cresc.

cresc.

25 "Old Su-perb" must go. *f* So West-ward ho! for Tri-ni-dad, and—

30 East-ward ho! for Spain, And "Ship a-hoy!"— a hun-dred times a day;

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Round the world if need be, and round the world a - gain With a

40 *a tempo*

lame duck lag-ging, lag-ging all the way.

rall. *a tempo* *f* *p*

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mf The "Old Su-perb" was bar-na-cled and green as grass be-low, Her sticks were on-ly

pp

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fit for - stir - ring - grog; The pride of all her mid-ship-men was si-lent long a-go, And

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long a-go they ceased to heave the log, Four year out from home she was, and

ne'er a week in port, And no-thing save the guns a-board her bright; But

60 *cresc.*

Cap-tain Keats he knew the game, and swore to share the sport, For he ne-ver yet came

cresc.

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in too late to fight. *f* So West-ward ho! for Tri-ni-dad, and East-ward ho! for

Chorus

mp So West-ward ho! for Tri-ni-dad, and East-ward ho! for

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B Spain, And "Ship a-hoy!" — a hun-dred times a day;

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B Round the world if need be, and round the world a - gain With a lame duck lag-ging, *rall.*

Round the world if need be, and. round the world a - gain With a lame duck lag-ging, *rall.*

80 *a tempo*

B lag-ging all the way. *f* "Now

lag-ging all the way. *f* *p*

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up, my lads", the Cap-tain cried, "for sure the case were hard If long - est out were

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first to__ fall__ be-__ hind; A - loft, a-loft with stud-ding sails, and

lash them on the yard, For__ night and day the trades are driv-__ ing__ blind. *p* So

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all day long and all day long be - hind the fleet we crept, And how we fret - ted

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none but Nel - son guessed; But ev-'ry night the "Old Su-perb" she

sail'd when o-thers slept, *f* Till we ran the French to earth with all the rest.

cresc. *f*

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f O 'twas West-ward ho! for Tri-ni-dad, and East-ward ho! for Spain, and

T *f* O 'twas West-ward ho! for Tri-ni-dad, and East-ward ho! for Spain, and

B *f* O 'twas West-ward ho! for Tri-ni-dad, and East-ward ho! for Spain, and

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"Ship a - hoy!" — a hun-dred times a day; Round the world if

T "Ship a - hoy!" — a hun-dred times a day; Round the world if

B "Ship a - hoy!" — a hun-dred times a day;

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need be, and round the world a - gain, round the, world a .

T need be, and round the world a - gain, round the world a -

B Round the world if need be, and round the world a - gain,

120

gain, With a lame_ duck, a lame_ duck a -
 round the world a - gain, gain, With a lame duck, a lame duck a -

round the world a- *f*gain, With a lame_ duck, a lame_ duck a -

f *rall.*

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lag - ging, lag - ging, lag - ging all the way! _____
 lag - ging, lag - ging, lag - ging all the way! _____
 lag - ging, lag - ging, lag - ging all the way! _____

presto

presto

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