

## A BRITISH TAR

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Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)

*Moderato*

1. A Brit - ish tar is a soar-ing soul, As free as a moun-tain bird; His  
 2. His eyes should flash with an in-born fire, His brow with scorn be wrung; He

en-er - get - ic fist Should be rea-dy to re - sist A dic - ta - tor - ial  
 nev-er should bow down To a dom-i-neer-ing frown, Or the tang of a ty - rant

word. His nose should pant, And his lip should curl, His  
 tongue. His foot should stamp, And his throat should growl, His

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cheeks should flame And his brow should furl, His bo-som should heave, And his  
 hair should twirl, And his face should scowl, His eyes should flash And his

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heart should glow, And his fist be ev - er rea - dy For a knock down blow. His  
breast pro - trude. And this should be his cus - tom - a - ry at - ti - tude. His

20 *Più vivace* *cresc.*

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this should be his custom - a - ry

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attitude, his at - ti - tude, his at - ti - tude, his at - ti - tude.

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