Recitative & Aria which originally followed immediately
after the Trio “If You Go In” in Act II of “Iolanthe”

Bill has now been read a second time; His ready vote no mem-ber now re-fus-es; In

ver-i-ty I wield a pow’r sub-lime, And one that I can turn to might-y us-es. What

joy to carry, in the very teeth of Ministry, CrossBench and Opposition, some
rather urgent measures—Quite beneath the ken of patriot and politician!

a tempo

Fold your flapping wings, Soaring Legislature! Stoop to little things—Stoop to Human

Nature! Never need to roam, Members patriotic, Let's begin at

2.
home-

Crime is no ex-

ote!

Bit-ter is your bane-

Ter-

ri-

ble your tri-

als-

Din-

gy Dru-

ry Lane!

Soap-less Sev-

en Di-

als!

1st Verse.

Take a tip-

sy lout Gar-

nier'd from the

gut-

ter-

Hust-le him a-

bout-

Strap him to a shut-

ter:

What am I but
he, Wash’d at hours stat-ed
Fed on fi-gree-
Cloth’d and edu-
ca- ted? He’s a mark of scorn-
I might be an-o-ther, If I had been

2nd Verse.
born Of a tip- -sy moth-er!

Take a wretch-ed thief Thro’ the ci-ty sneak-ing,
Poc- ket hand-ker-chief

4.
Ever, ever seeking: What is he but I 
Robb’d of all my chances-

Picking pockets by Force of circumstances? I might be as bad-

As unlucky, rather, If I’d only had 
Fagin for a father!

colla voce

a tempo

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