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Introduction.

PIANO. *mf*

The introduction is a piano piece in 9/8 time, marked *mf*. It features a bass line with a steady eighth-note accompaniment and a treble line with chords and melodic fragments. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat).

Animato.

1. I
2. Men

dim. e rit.

The first two lines of the song are in 9/8 time. The first line is a bass line starting with a whole note, followed by eighth notes. The second line is a piano accompaniment with chords and a bass line. The tempo is marked *Animato.* and includes dynamics *dim.* and *rit.*

am a ban - dit wild and free, A ro - ver 'mid the woods am I, I
speak of me with ba - ted breath, And tales are told, songs sung of me, And

mf

The first two lines of the song with lyrics. The bass line is in 9/8 time. The piano accompaniment is marked *mf*.

love to prow, With threat'ning scowl, And crime I glo - ri - fy, All
when all's dark, Men pause and hark, If strange sounds heard should be; The

The last two lines of the song with lyrics. The bass line is in 9/8 time. The piano accompaniment continues with chords and a bass line.

men of my bold deeds have heard, And shud - der when - e'er they hear my
 chil - dren all are taught to fear My name, and trem - ble with dread - ful

cres. cen - do.

name; I hold in awe No hu - man law, And
 fright; They look on me As fear - ful - ly As

dim.

calando ma marcato.

slaughter is my fa - v'rite game; Of noth - ing mor - tal I'm a -
 if I were a de - mon quite. Old dames be - side their cot - tage

ritard. f p

- fraid, With skill - ful hand I ply my trade, . . . Yes,
 doors Tell sto - ries wild of me by scores. . . . Yes,

dim. rit. cres.

Con spirito.

where is life so gay and free? A ban-dit's life's the life for me! To

love-ly woman, al-ways gay, But all men are our law-ful prey, The

ritard.

hills, the forests are our home! 'Tis our de-light to rove and roam, Ah!

cres. *cen.* *do.*

who with spir-it would not be A fes-tive ban-dit chief just like to me!

ritard. *f* *FINE.*

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