

Barrett's Privateers

to Chor Leoni

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Moderato Solo **A**

Oh, the year was se-venteen se-ven-ty - eight, (How I wish I was in
Sher-brooke now!) A letter of marque came from the King To the scum-mi-est ves-sel I've
ev - er seen. God damn them all! I was told we'd cruise the seas for A -
mer-i - can gold We'd fire no - guns! Shed no tears! But I'm a bro - ken man on a
Ha - li - fax pier. The last of Bar - rett's Pri - va - teers. Oh,
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El - cid Bar - rett cried the town (How I wish I was in Sher-brooke now!) For
Chorus (How I wish I was in Sher-brooke now!)

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twen-ty brave men, all fish-er - men, who Would make for him the An-te-lope's crew. God
God

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damn them all! I was told we'd cruise the seas for A - mer - i - can gold We'd
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fire no guns! Shed no tears! But I'm a bro - ken man on a
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An-te-lope sloop was a sick-en-ing sight (How I wish I was in Sher-brooke now!) She'd a
 (How I wish I was in Sher-brooke now!)

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list to the port and her sail in— rags And the cook in the scup-pers with the

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stag - gers and jags.— God damn them all! *repeat chorus for all verses except the last*
 God damn them all!

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last verse So here I lay in my twen-ty - third year (How I wish I was in
 (How I wish I was in

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Sher-brooke now!) It's been six years since we sailed a - way And I
 Sher-brooke now!