

The Riff Song (from "The Desert Song")

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F F#dim Gm⁷ C⁷ F F#dim Gm⁷ C⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm A⁷

Ho! so we sing as we are rid-ing Ho! it's a time you best be hid-ing

B \flat F/C G⁷ C⁷

5 low, - it means the Riffs are a - broad - Go - be-fore you've bit-ten the sword

F F#dim Gm⁷ C⁷ F F#dim Gm⁷ C⁷ Dm A⁷ Dm A⁷

9 Ho! that's the sound that comes to warn you So in the night or ear-ly morn' you

B \flat F/C G⁷ F/C C⁷

13 know - if you're the Red Shad-ow's foe the Riffs will strike with a blow that brings you

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16 woe.