

The Phoenix Owner's Lament

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A/N: I've been looking through old prompts. On International Talk Like a Pirate Day 2010, Rose of the West asked for "a songfic using a ditty from *The Pirates of Penzance*."

The original can be found here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N81Js_SkXak

Full lyrics: http://math.boisestate.edu/gas/pirates/web_op/pirates24.html

When new house-elves would be paid for their employment –

Their employment,

Or when Peeves has hatched felonious little plans –

Little plans,

My capacity for in-the-job enjoyment –

Job enjoyment

Is not as great as any Muggle man's –

Muggle man's.

My feelings I with difficulty smother –

'Culty smother

When there's spying for the Order to be done –

To be done.

Ah, take one consideration with another –

With another,

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Ah,

When a war against Tom Riddle's to be won –

To be won,

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Happy one.

When the enterprising Weasley twins are selling –

Twins are selling

Sweets that get you out of classes when you snack –

When you snack,

I don't really want to know Trelawney's telling –

Lawney's telling

Harry Potter that the Dark Lord's coming back –

Coming back.

When Dobby won't stop duelling with Kreacher –

Ling with Kreacher,

When Snape is looking miserable as sin –

Bull as sin,

If I've got to find just one more Dark Arts teacher –

Dark Arts teacher,

I just wish that I could pack the whole thing in.

Ah,

When a war against Tom Riddle's to be won –

To be won,

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Happy one.