

9. "Song of the Merry Men"

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Merry Men: We are the Merry Men, we frolic in the glen
We hop and skip and dish and swish
By brook and glade and fen
We're tall and lean and mean, and wearin' Lincoln Green
When we come out there'll be no doubt
We're the best-dressed on the scene...Hey!

We are such merry guys, we're tellin' you no lies
We're bold and brazen outlaws
Who will take you by surprise
We're gonna rob you blind, and if we have a mind
We're gonna sneak a little peek
And take you from behind...Hey!

We are the Merry Men, we are the Merry Men
We are the merry, quite contrary merry Merry Men

Rory: My name is Red Rory, I come from Ireland
In all my flamin' glory I'm lookin' for a man

Bruce: I'm Bruce the Bruce, from Scotland, don't ye know
You take the high road and I'll take the low

Flip: They call me Flip, come watch me while I dip
Bend yourself right over, I'll be shootin' from the hip

All: And here's the twist, if you should get us pissed
We're gonna slap you silly with a limp and supple wrist

Flip: *(Spoken.)* Oh...we almost forgot. This...is Shirley

Shirley: *(Spoken.)* Charmed

Merry Men: We are the Merry Men, we'll tell you once again
We're stout and true, and stylish, too
On that you can depend
We'll take you by the hand, and then you'll understand
That big and tall or short and small
You're just our kind of man...Hey!

We are the Merry Men, we are the Merry Men
We are the merry, quite contrary
Sleek and smooth and not too hairy
Merry Merry Men