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Pirate's Serenade

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THE PIRATE'S SERENADE,
Sung with great applause by
Mr. Horncastle,
Composed by
J. THOMSON.
of
EDINBURGH.

BOSTON.

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Opposite the new Court House.
THE PIRATE'S SERENADE.

CON SPIRITO. My boat's by the tow'r, My Barque's in the bay; And

both must be gone, ere the dawning of day. The moon's in her shroud, but to

guide thee a-far, On the deck of the daring's a love lighted star, Then

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wake lady wake I am waiting for thee And this night or never my
Bride thou shalt be. Then wake lady wake I am
waiting for thee And this night or never my Bride thou shalt be.
For
Give my rough mood unacustom'd to sue, I woo not perhaps as your

Land lovers woo, My voice has been tuned to the notes of the gun, That

Startle the deep, when the combat's begun And heavy and hard is the

Grasp of that hand, Whose glove has been ever the guard of our band. Then
Oh Islands there are on the face of the deep,
Where the leaves never change, and the skies never weep,
And there if thou wilt, our love bower shall be
When we leave for the green wood our home on the sea.
And there thou shalt sing of the deeds that were done
When we loosed the last blast and the last battle won
Then wake &c.

A little faster.

4.
Oh haste lady haste for the fair breezes blow,
And my ocean bird poises her pinions of snow,
Now fast to the lattice these silken cords twine,
They are meet for such feet and such fingers as thine
The signal my mates—ho hurrah! for the sea!
This night and for ever my Bride thou shalt be.
The signal &c.