

08b Inspecting The Troops

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Act I Scene 10

Music Composed by Thomas K. Hunter
Arranged and Orchestrated by John Herberman

CUE: CH "I say lads, stand to!" (as two officers emerge from tent)

Two officers and one soldier slowly emerge

repeat if necessary :|| **a tempo**

S.D. $\text{♩} = 96$

p *very sparse-ad lib* *p* *fp*

A CH begins to inspect each man

mp *straight military time*

ON CUE: CH recognizes Gilbert...

B ON CUE: The scratching increases until each man is in a frenzy...

rit. **// faster (♩ = 108)**

pp *mp* *cresc. poco a poco*

Drum Set/ Snare Drum

repeat if necessary

ON CUE: CH "...on the lice!"
 - playing stops abruptly when actors freeze

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C CUE: Men wriggle free and start scratching each other frantically....

faster (♩ = 120+)

ad lib chaos - military feel but chaotic, frenzied, and not strictly to meter or time

28 29 30 31

continue ad lib, getting faster, more chaotic and frenzied...

Action builds with CH falling to the ground

32 33 34 35

ON CUE; CH ".God's teeth!"
 - playing stops abruptly when actors freeze

36 37 38 39