

## **I'm doing a G&S show!**

the ode read by Kerry Black  
at our 50th Anniversary tea on Saturday 22 April 2023

I'm doing a G&S show.  
I am the lead tenor you know,  
I hit the high notes every night,  
as I strut round the stage in my tights.

Well I am the Company MD,  
my best day's the Orchestra Tea,  
I wave at them all from my pit,  
as I fervently pray for a hit!

Ah've been in the chorus fir life,  
though a ken that ma talents are rife,  
ah only came here wi' ma wife,  
dae ye think that it's cos ah'm fae Fife!

I'm doing a G&S show,  
I've got a braw frock wi' a bow,  
my ringlets will soon be displayed,  
thanks to the tongs of Sinead!

I'm doing a G&S show,  
I've played all kinds of parts don't you know,  
I only came here for a laugh,  
the best thing for me is Jack's Caff!

I'm doing a G&S show,  
I'm a soprano at heart don't you know,  
the audience are all a thrill,  
as I deliver my song with a trill!

I am a poor wandering soul,  
I just can't stand shows on the whole,  
Oh why are their songs filled with patter?  
Oh why does it matter, matter, matter?

I'm doing a G&S show,  
I'm in charge of the costumes you know,  
the dressing rooms are all a hustle,  
as I lace folk in bonnets and bustle.

I'm doing a G&S show,  
I've played villains and lords don't you know,  
you can tell by the look on my face,  
that I am the company bass!

I'm a woman who's now reached the age,  
to play more mature roles on stage,  
I've played duchesses, Buttercup and Ruth,  
I revel in them, that's the truth!

I'm doing a G&S show,  
I'm doing the props don't you know,  
I've handled knives, posies and guns  
and spent many hours spreading buns!

I'm directing a G&S show,  
I'm an experienced performer I know,  
I pray that they'll all get it right  
and be perfect by opening night.

I'm doing a a G&S show,  
I'm in charge of the stage don't you know.  
I plan out the scenery and lighting,  
my knowledge is truly quite frightening.

I'm doing a G&S show,  
am I mezzo or alto? I don't know!  
ah'll sing what I'm tellt,  
ah'll blast at full pelt,  
for I'm doing a G&S show!