

Polly: Air 28 (Minuet.)

lyr. John Gay (March 1729)

Polly

Voice

Harp

♩ = 120

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8 lost by de - lay. Let us seize vic-to - ry while in our power; A - like war and

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8 love have their cri - ti - cal hour. Our hearts bold and stea - dy Should al - ways be

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8 rea-dy, So, think war a wi-dow, a king-dom the dow'r.

The image shows a musical score for a minuet titled 'Polly: Air 28 (Minuet.)' with lyrics by John Gay from 1729. The score is written for voice and harp. It is in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The tempo is marked as quarter note = 120. The score is divided into four systems. The first system (measures 1-6) starts with a treble clef and a bass clef. The second system (measures 7-13) includes a repeat sign. The third system (measures 14-19) continues the melody. The fourth system (measures 20-24) ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are: 'Cheer up my lads, let us push on the fray. For bat-tles, like wo-men, are lost by de - lay. Let us seize vic-to - ry while in our power; A - like war and love have their cri - ti - cal hour. Our hearts bold and stea - dy Should al - ways be rea-dy, So, think war a wi-dow, a king-dom the dow'r.'