

Polly: Air 59 (Parson upon Dorothy.)

lyr. John Gay (March 1729)

Morano

Voice

8

The sol-diers, who by trade must dare The dead - ly can - non's sounds; The
You may be sure, be - times pre - pare For fa - tal blood and wounds. Must

Harp

mp

7

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men, who with ad - ven-trous dance, Bound from the cord on high, Since
own they have the fre-quent chance By bro - ken bones to die. Like

12

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ra-rely then Am - bi-tious men Like ot - hers lose their breath;
these, I hope, They know a rope Is but their na - tural death.

The image shows a musical score for a piece titled "Polly: Air 59 (Parson upon Dorothy.)" by John Gay. The score is for voice and harp. It is in common time (C) and marked "Morano" and "mp". The tempo is indicated as quarter note = 140. The score is divided into three systems. The first system (measures 1-6) has a voice line starting at measure 8 and a harp line. The second system (measures 7-11) also has a voice line starting at measure 8 and a harp line. The third system (measures 12-15) has a voice line starting at measure 8 and a harp line. The lyrics are: "The sol-diers, who by trade must dare The dead - ly can - non's sounds; The You may be sure, be - times pre - pare For fa - tal blood and wounds. Must men, who with ad - ven-trous dance, Bound from the cord on high, Since own they have the fre-quent chance By bro - ken bones to die. Like ra-rely then Am - bi-tious men Like ot - hers lose their breath; these, I hope, They know a rope Is but their na - tural death."