

Audition Side 3 – Togar, Roberto

Togar

Robert. Robert. Where is my first mate?

Robert (Robert enters dragging along Natalie dressed as a pirate)

I'm here, Captain.

Togar

Tell me, what you have found out from your trip ashore.

Robert

Good news. The town is small and populated by fishermen, clammers and boat builders.

Togar

Fishermen

Robert

Yes, and clammers

Togar

Clammers

Robert

And boatbuilders

Togar

Interesting. But tell me.....Are there women

Robert

Women?.....Are there women? Uh..... (looking around to stall)

(Natalie nudges him, nodding)

Robert

Yes. Lots of women.

Togar

And tell me, are they married?

Robert (Looks to Natalie who makes a questioning gesture)

Some.

Togar

Single

Robert (Natalie vigorously nods)

Yes, so many single women..... and beautiful. (Natalie makes a “go on” sign) Very beautiful.

Togar (Noticing Natalie)

And who is this?

Robert (Anxiously)

Uh....That’s our cabin boy.

Togar

Cabin boy? What’s your name boy?

Robert

Oh, he cannot talk, Captain. He’s mute.

Togar

Mute you say. What happened to our last cabin boy?

Robert

Scurvy. Died more than a fortnight ago.

Togar

A fortnight?

Robert

Yes, though it may have been a fifth night....or a sixth night. One does lose track of time at sea. Don't you remember? We kidnapped him on our last stop at Cape May. You yourself dubbed him Silent Dan.

Togar

Well, I do have a soft spot for cabin boys. (Double take between Togar and Robert.) I started as a cabin boy you know.

Robert

Yes, yes, yes. I heard the song. (Panicking.) But, Captain, you didn't give me a chance to tell you the best part.

Togar

Best part?

Robert

Oh yes. Much better. What do you like better than women?

Togar

Better than women.....Putt Putt Golf?

Robert

No

Togar

Kohrs Orange Vanilla Twist cone..... (Makes little hand gesture implying sprinkles)

Robert

Sprinkles?

Togar

Jimmies (Vehemently)

Robert

No

Togar

Oh (he has it this time) Wa-wa?

Robert

They have a Wa-wa. In fact two! (Excitement breaks out) But that's not it!
(Everyone goes silent)

Togar

Robert, stop teasing me. The suspense is killing me. Pray tell, what do I like better than women?

Robert

(Drawing it out) Fighting!

(Pandemonium breaks out in excitement)

Togar

You mean we must fight these townies for their bounty

Robert.

No. Even better. Marauders and smugglers, called Mooncussers have been raiding the town and stealing their fishing nets, clams and boats. The people of Tuckerton will gladly share their supplies and make repairs to the Bloody Mary if we agree to rid them of the Mooncussers once and for all.

Togar

Say no more. You had me at Wa-wa! (turning to the crew) What say ye, men?
Ready to feed your bellies? (The pirates say aye after every question) Meet some fair maidens? Refill our supplies? And get in some vicious, long over-due fighting?
(Boisterous response) Then what are we waiting for. Grab your swords and flintlocks. We're going ashore. Robert, lead the way and take us to the good people of Tuckerton.