

SONG— (Bill Sykes)
"MY NAME"

*Bill Sykes enters and strikes the floor with his cudgel to gain attention.
Silence follows.*

Cue: OLD HAG (whispers loudly) Bill Sykes!

A
Sykes (sings)

♩ = 132

Strong men trem-ble when they hear it!

W.W. and Str.
S.D. *dim.* *Br.*

Sykes slowly descends the stairs into the tavern

SYK They've got cause e-nough to fear it! It's much black-er than they smear it!

SYK No-bo-dy men-tions... My name! Rich men hold their five-pound notes out Saves me

Timp. *Br.*

SYK emp-ty-ing their coats out They know I could tear their throats out Just to live up to My name!

Timp.

*Nancy rushes to Sykes' side and cuddles him.
Sykes ignores her.*

SYK

Wiv' me jem-my in me hand, Lem-me see the man who dares.

W. W.

SYK

Stop me tak-ing what I may He can start to say his prayers!—

Nancy begins to flirt with one of the other customers.

SYK

Bi - ceps like an i - rongir - der Fit for do-ing of a mur-der, If I

Br.

Sykes sees Nancy flirting with the customer, pulls her away and knocks the man out. He then leaps on the table and shouts—

SYK

just somuchasheard a bloke ev-en whis-per... My name! Bill Sykes!

Timp. sfz