

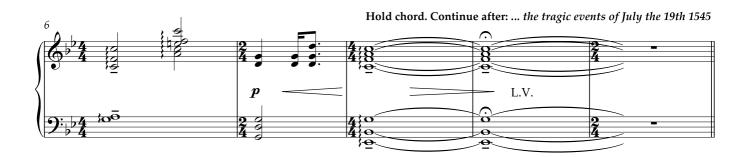
1. Overture

Alexander L'Estrange

NARRATOR (to be spoken over the Overture – amplified):

The *Mary Rose*! The pride and joy of King Henry VIII! Launched in 1511, this impressive warship fought furiously against the French for more than 30 years. But, just as her sister ship, the *Peter Pomegranate*, was forgotten, would we have heard of the *Mary Rose* today were it not for the tragic events of July the 19th 1545?





The previous night, King Henry had dined with Admiral George Carew aboard the becalmed *Peter Pomegranate* in Portsmouth Harbour. In the morning, the wind was up at last, and the King watched from Southsea Castle as the *Mary Rose* led the fleet into battle once more.



5. Lowlands away

trad. (Lowlands)



NARRATOR (amplified; please 'ad lib.' as appropriate)

Thank you all for coming to our musical celebration today. Would you like an encore?

Luckily we have just the thing – but we'll need your help!

Please join our children's choir to sing the tune of *The water is wide*. Lyrics can be found in your programme. Is everyone ready? Then let's begin!

11. Encore*



*This piece is always to be performed as the final number, but not to be listed in the concert programme: a 'surprise encore' for the audience, who should be encouraged to sing the melody with the children. It would be helpful to include the lyrics of *The water is wide* (verse 1) in your programme. They can be accessed on the *Ahoy!* website (ahoymaryrose.com).