



Audition Script – Jim Hawkins

OVERVIEW

- **Role:** Hero / young adventurer
- **Personality:** Brave, optimistic, earnest, slightly naïve
- **Function:** Drives the plot by inheriting Billy Bones' map; romantic lead with Maggie
- **Performance Notes:** Straight-man energy; sincere, energetic, and likeable

Audition Pieces:

1. SCENE 1 - P.2 from the first entry 'Your father has forbidden us.....' to Music Cue 2 'Maggie and Jim' p.3
2. SCENE 9 - from p.48 from 'Enter Maggie at a run' to p.49 'Exit all'

Song - All I Ask Of You - 1 minute 25 seconds - to sing both male and female parts (sing the female part the octave lower in male register)

SCENE 1 – The Benbow Inn

At the cosy but chaotic Admiral Benbow Inn, Henrietta Hawkins runs the pub with her son Jim. Jim dreams of adventure, and of Maggie Trelawney. Their evening is interrupted by the arrival of Billy Bones, a nervous old sea-dog with a mysterious past. When Blind Pew appears and delivers the dreaded Black Spot, Billy collapses dramatically and leaves behind a sea chest containing Captain Flint's treasure map. Realising the pirates will soon return, Jim, Henrietta, and the hapless duo Fore and Aft flee to seek help from Squire Trelawney.

SCENE 9 – A Path Near the Beach

Jim reunites with his friends and reveals what he has discovered. Ben Gunn shares his peculiar knowledge of the island, and a plan begins to form. Meanwhile, Silver struggles to maintain control of his increasingly impatient pirate crew.

1st Piece **From scene 1 – The Benbow Inn**

Enter Jim and Maggie arm-in-arm [MSR]

JIM: Your father has forbidden us to see each other Maggie, because I'm poor.

MAGGIE: It's so unfair Jim. Money shouldn't matter where love is concerned.

JIM: I agree Maggie, but I think he'll be changing his tune very soon.

MAGGIE: Have you won the lottery Jim!?

JIM: No, but I'm hoping to become even richer than a lottery winner.

MAGGIE: But how, Jim?

JIM: I intend going to sea and making my fortune by finding treasure.

MAGGIE: Sunken treasure?

JIM: Sunken, lost, buried, lying about on the ground. Any kind of treasure, really.

MAGGIE: Wouldn't it be safer trying to find it on dry land Jim?

JIM: Don't worry Maggie, ships are very safe these days.

MAGGIE: But didn't your father die at sea?

JIM: Yes, but that was just a freak accident.

MAGGIE: What happened to him?

JIM: His ship sank.

MAGGIE: Doesn't that happen often Jim?

JIM: No Maggie, ships usually only sink the once.

MAGGIE: Have you ever been to sea before Jim?

JIM: No, but I'm sure I'll take to it like a fish to water.

MAGGIE: Aren't you afraid that we might drift apart?

JIM: No Maggie, in the sea of life you'll always be my anchor.

MAGGIE: And you'll always find safe a harbour in my port, Jim.

2nd Piece **From scene 9 – A Path Near the Beach**

Enter Maggie at a run [LSR]

SQUIRE: Maggie! You've managed to escape from the pirates!

MAGGIE: Yes, father

JIM: Did you beach the ship like I asked, Maggie?

MAGGIE: Yes, Jim.

PIRATES: **[singing off]** Fifteen men on a dead man's chest...

FOR & AFT: The pirates are coming!

GUNN: Do you have a follow up plan Jim?

JIM: Yes, I do. Gather round and listen. **[they huddle and whisper]**

ARROW: You want us to hand Maggie back to the pirates!?

JIM: It's the only way for my plan to work, Mr Arrow.

SQUIRE: No! I won't hear of it!

JIM: I wouldn't do anything to risk Maggie's life, Squire.

MAGGIE: And I trust Jim with my life, father.

CAPTAIN: We don't have much choice, Squire.

SQUIRE: Very well Jim, I just hope this plan of yours works.

JIM: It will Squire, now everybody hide.