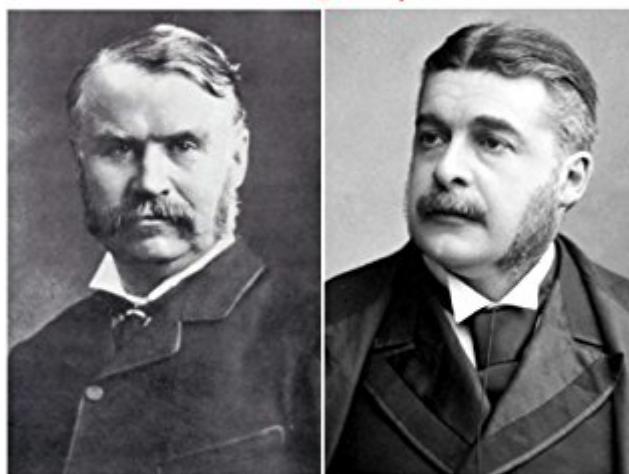


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# The Mikado: Or The Town Of Titipu

GILBERT  
& SULLIVAN  
A Savoy Opera



## THE MIKADO or THE TOWN OF TITIPU

Libretto by William S. Gilbert  
Music by Arthur Sullivan



## Synopsis

The partnership between William Schwenck Gilbert and Arthur Seymour Sullivan and their canon of Savoy Operas is rightly lauded by all lovers of comic opera the world over. Gilbert's sharp, funny words and Sullivan's deliciously lively and hummable tunes create a world that is distinctly British in view but has the world as its audience. Both men were exceptionally talented and gifted in their own right and wrote much, often with other partners, that still stands the test of time. However, together as a team they created Light or Comic Operas of a standard that have had no rivals equal to their standard, before or since. That's quite an achievement. To be recognised by the critics is one thing but their commercial success was incredible. The profits were astronomical, allowing for the building of their own purpose built theatre – The Savoy Theatre. Beginning with the first of their fourteen collaborations, *Thespis* in 1871 and travelling through many classics including *The Sorcerer* (1877), *H.M.S. Pinafore* (1878), *The Pirates of Penzance* (1879), *The Mikado* (1885), *The Gondoliers* (1889) to their finale in 1896 with *The Grand Duke*, Gilbert & Sullivan created a legacy that is constantly revived and admired in theatres and other media to this very day.

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Tried to use is to follow along with the recording I ordered. Many songs out of sequence, many words are different than the recording, and the quality is not great - small print, flimsy cover and pages. Disappointed to say the least.

So, something I never knew, because I've only seen and heard this performed before... there are two songs in here containing the "n" word. This shouldn't come as a surprise given the times when this was written, but you should be aware before just casually singing through for your kids. This does contain both the words and the music, very useful.

### IT IS NOT THE VOCAL SCORE!

Just the words and dialog, no music. Gives you the show in a compact form. Print is readable. Layout is good. Paper is thick enough to stand up to lots of use.

Great score. Bought this for my son to perform in the chorus in a semi staged performance at the South Shore Conservatory in Hingham, MA

bound very tightly so difficult to hold open with one hand when notating script directions, etc. However, very easy to read and holds up well.

Great score, nicely bound! No mistakes.

I was IN The Mikado but had only the chorus book to work with; had to get the full version for the most useful presentation...

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