

ROBIN *[Enters] Hiya guys [aud]*

Nora Robin! The Sheriff has joined forces with a wicked witch – he is plotting to stop you and your men at all costs isn't he boys and girls? *[aud]*

ROBIN Well he doesn't stand a chance!

Nora What's more he plans to marry Maid Marion!

MM I wouldn't marry the Sheriff if he were the last man on earth!

Nora That's what I said about my last husband! You know, I left him because he wouldn't stop counting – eee I wonder what he's up to now...?! He's probably shackled up with 'Mary from the Dairy'

MM 'Mary from the Dairy'?

Nora Yes...Mary from the Dairy with her hairy canary...or maybe he's with Claire from the fair...or Mia from Ikea...or maybe he is with that man-eater panel beater from across the streetah...!

ROBIN What's her name...?

Nora Peter.....I have come to tell you what the Sheriff has organised at the Goose Fair! Would you any fellas out there like to come to the Goose Fair too?

[SFX honk]

The Sheriff plans to clap you in jelly until you shake like an iron

ROBIN/MM Eh?

Nora I mean clap you in irons till you shake like a jelly!

ROBIN I have a brave plan to defeat the Sheriff of Nottingham once and for all!

Nora I knew it! Nanny is so proud of you my boy Boo! Pray tell Robin...?

[SFX drum roll]

MM Yes what is this 'great plan' – the whole of Sherwood depends upon it!

ROBIN Erm...er...

MM Wait everybody...

Nora It's coming...

ROBIN Errrm...

MM And your 'brave plan' is...!?

ROBIN I am going to... *[grabs a hooded cloak]*

ALL Yes?

[SFX Drum roll crash stops roll]

ROBIN ...hide in the crowd! *[puts on hooded cloak]*

[Long pause]

[SFX 'song with voice over and song on a lute']

[The Sheriff will flex his mighty power – whilst Robin will hide and quiver and cower]

ROBIN Well – I wouldn't say cower...!

Nora Hide in the crowd? That doesn't sound particularly brave to me...

MM No nor me!

ROBIN No...it, it needs work!

[SFX jingly bells]

Nora Hark! I hear the distant sound of bells – could it be... *[Morris Dancers enter]* Father Chr...Oh, it's just a load of Morris Dancers!

MM The Goose Fair is about to start!

ROBIN Come on everybody – let us prepare! *[All exit]*

[END OF SCENE]