

ROBIN HOOD EXHORTS THE MASSES

RH: Good people of Nottingham! Not long past, I was known as Robin of Locksley. But now am known as Robin Hood. Perhaps you've heard of me...

CROWD: (Good natured laughter)

RH: Like you, I have lost loved ones, properties, and my home. Like you, I barely recognize the Nottingham of today from the prosperous, peaceful Nottingham of a few short years ago. Like you, I have no faith in justice when the Sheriff does as he will under "The King's Justice!"

And what King is this? Surely not Good King Richard, who even now fights at the Holy Crusades! King Richard, of whom I had the great honor to fight alongside in the Holy Lands until just recently!

Hearing that Locksley Hall was under siege, I begged King Richard's leave. Having also heard disquieting news from home, Good Richard granted my request.

Upon return, I discovered things worse than I thought possible. Locksley Hall in ruins and my family driven to the four winds, or perhaps dead. But my troubles are not unique. Alas, all here have had their farms burned or confiscated, live stock taken, taxed to starvation.

And who do we have to thank for this jolly state of affairs? Of course, Prince John, pretender to the throne springs to mind. He's rapacious, repugnant, repellant, reprehensible, randy, and rat-faced! And that's just the R's!

But no, the architect of all this misery is the ever-industrious Sheriff of Nottingham! Appealing to the Prince's fragile ego and limited intellect, I'm afraid our good Sheriff is taking advantage of the situation to line his own pockets. We must stop them at all turns until King Richard returns and restores decency and normalcy to our lands and England!! **ARE YOU WITH ME??** CROWD: YAYYYY!!

RH: **ARE YOU READY TO FIGHT??**

CROWD: YAYYYY!!

RH: ARE YO READY TO DO THIS IN THE MOST COMICALLY ENTERTAINING WAY POSSIBLE? SURPASSING EVEN MEL BROOKS OR CARL REINER??

CROWD: YEAHHHHHHHH!!!