

**Robin Hood**

**Audition Piece**

**Robin** Well look what we have here; two beautiful young maidens alone in the forest? Alright ladies, stand and deliver!

**Bessie** Oh I'm afraid we don't deliver. We've got Amazon Prime...

**Robin** Do you know who I am?

**Marion** No, but if you just wait and think hard, you might remember...

**Robin** What?

**Marion** Oh I know, you're Peter Pan.

**Robin** No I'm Robin, Robin Hood!

**Marion** Hello Robin Robin Hood.

**Robin** No, I'm THE Robin Hood. Swashbuckling outlaw, saviour of Nottingham, righter of wrongs. Doesn't the very sound of my name set your hearts a-flutter?

**Marion** No but I like your little hat.

**Robin** *(Rattled,)* Oh err, and you are?

**Marion** Me?

**Robin** Yes, what's your name?

**Marion** My name? He wants to know my name. *(To Bessie,)* I can't tell him, what shall I say?

**Bessie** She's Kylie. Kylie Minogue.

**Robin** Kylie Minogue! I should be so lucky... to make your acquaintance. Well Miss Minogue, you are free to pass through Sherwood Forest.

**Marion** But before we go; I'm interested in what you said about saving Nottingham. Standing up to the Sheriff, robbing the rich to pay the poor? I wondered if we might join your band, and together we could help you right all wrongs...

**Robin** No thanks, we don't need more girls.

**Bessie** What, you don't have an equal opportunities policy?

**Marion** Are you saying you have a problem with girls?

**Robin** No, only posh ones. You see, you are clearly noble maidens of great privilege. Whereas we are rough outlaws and we lead a rough life. We live

on nuts and berries, sleep in trees and hide in bushes. We rob the rich, give to the poor and are hunted by the Sheriff's men. It's no life for delicate, noble maidens like you.

**Marion** Don't get too cocky Robin. You should never underestimate a woman, even a noble one.

**Robin** Of course. But please just stick to tapestry making and daisy chains, I'd hate you to break a fingernail.

**Bessie** Shall you punch him or shall I? You, Robin Hood, are a rogue!

**Marion** *(Aside,)* But a lovable one!

**Robin** And now ladies, we bid you farewell; it must be exciting to be this close to a swashbuckling hero – and I'd hate you to overdo it. Goodbye boys and girls! *(They exit.)*