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Moderato

KING

1. Oh, bet - ter far to live - and die
2. sal - ly forth to seek - my prey, I

Un - der the brave black flag I fly, Than play a sanc - ti - mo - nious part, With a
help my-self in a roy - al way; I sink a few more ships, - it's true, Than a

pi - rate head and a pi - rate heart!
well bred mon - arch ought to do!

A -
But

way to the cheat - ing world go you,
man - y a king on a first class throne,

Where
If he