THE TALE OF RUMBEARD RAY

(The Folk Legend as told by Ross)

for Trombone and Orchestra

by

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for

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(Associate Principal Trombonist of the Sydney Symphony Orchestra).
Rumbeard Ray

There was a blight I knew called Rumbeard Ray,
He ruled the seas and plundered night and day
A rum in 'is hand and a whisky down the shaft
A Rumbeard Ray through my arm right up the mast.

Oh Rumbeard Ray was once a little boy,
He knew at once what to plunder and to ploy,
He struggled hard through life and death,
While his heart pulsed through to the treasure chest
But that was pirate caper Rumbeard Ray.

A Rumbeard Ray in the pirate ship at last
To his crew Rumbeard Ray would always scream and shout,
"Ho Ho Timber me. We'll shanty to the pouf,
You'll watch your step or I'll cut your brussel sprout!"

Oh Rumbeard Ray turned old before his day
Was sparrowed off his ship and drowned off Bracklesham Bay.
Whilst fearless leaders romp and roam aside,
Our Rumbeard Ray's a legend of all time.

Duration: approx. 9 mins.

**ORCHESTRA:**

- 2 Flutes
- 2 Oboes
- English Horn
- 2 Clarinets in B flat
- Bass Clarinet
- 2 Bassoons
- 4 Horns in F
- 3 Trumpets in B flat
- 2 Tenor Trombones
- Bass Trombone
- Bass Tuba
- Xylophone
- Tubular Bells (C, E flat, G, B, C, D, F)
- Cymbals- suspended (mallet & brush) and pair of cymbals in hand
- Tam-Tam
- Whip
- Snare Drum (snares on)
- Solo Trombone
- Violins 1
- Violins 2
- Violas
- Cellos
- Double Basses
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