

If You Give Me Your Attention

King Gama's song from *Princess Ida; or, Castle Adamant* (bass)

Text by *Sir William Schwenck Gilbert* (1839-1911) [Br]

Set by *Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan* (1842-1900) [Br]

If you give me your attention, I will tell you what I am:
[ɪf ju ɡɪv mi jɔr ə.ˈtɛn.tʃən aːɪ wɪl tɛl ju wɒt aːɪ æm]

I'm a genuine philanthropist— all other kinds are sham.
[aːɪm ʌ ˈɡɛn.ju.ɪn fɪ.ˈlænt.θjə.pɪst ɔl ˈʌð.ə kaːɪndz ɑə ʃæm]

Each little fault of temper and each social defect
In my erring fellow-creatures, I endeavour to correct.

