

## 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 jɔː əˈtɛn.tʃən aːɪ wɪl tɛl ju wɒt aːɪ æm]

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

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

