

"Patience" or "Bunthorne's Bride" by W.S. Gilbert



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A comic operetta which is a satire on the themes of fashion and pretension and hero-worship. Bunthorne is a poet who pretends to be highly "idealised" in order to impress the ladies. They all worship him, except for Patience, the dairy maid, who is the only one he loves. However, his grand plan goes awry with the arrival of Grosvenor who is more idealised and more poetical than he is. The ladies all flock after Grosvenor instead, until Bunthorne curses him with poor fashion sense and stoutness! But will the curse bring Bunthorne his Patience? (Summary by Beth Thomas)

Cast Reginald Bunthorne: [Todd](#) ~ Archibald Grosvenor: [Rob Board](#)
Colonel Calverley: [Joseph Tabler](#) ~ Major Murgatroyd: [bala](#)
Lieut. The Duke of Dunstable: [Alan Mapstone](#) ~ Patience: [Patti Cunningham](#)
The Lady Angela: [Amanda Friday](#) ~ The Lady Jane: [Shakira Searle](#)
The Lady Saphir: [Libby Gohn](#) ~ The Lady Ella: [Lydia](#)
Lady: [Elizabeth Klett](#) ~ Dragoon: [Hamlet](#)
Narrator and Chorus: [Beth Thomas](#)
Audio edited by [Todd and Kimberly Krause](#) Total running time: 1:35:53

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