

## The Sun Whose Rays

Yum-Yum's song from *Mikado; or, The Town of Titipu* (soprano)

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

**The sun, whose rays**  
[ðʌ sʌn hʊz re:ɪz]\

**Are all ablaze**  
[ɑr ɔl ə.'ble:ɪz]

With ever living glory,  
Does not deny  
His majesty—  
He scorns to tell a story!  
He won't exclaim,  
"I blush for shame,  
So kindly be indulgent."  
But, fierce and bold,  
In fiery gold,  
He glories all effulgent!

I mean to rule the earth,  
As he the sky—  
We really know our worth,  
The sun and I!

Observe his flame,  
That placid dame,  
The moon's Celestial Highness;  
There's not a trace  
Upon her face...

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*Thank you!*

