

King of the Barbaree



Castle (A&B) We won't surrender etc.

A&B to Prince curtsying twice, Good morning young Prince,
Good morning young Prince I have to explain to thee.

What is it? They won't surrender, they won't surrender the King of the Barbarees

Take some of my brave soldiers.

C with 2 more soldiers, repeats challenge, and returns to Prince for more soldiers
till all move round castle

Finally Prince says I'll come myself Then all walk round with Prince at head, singing
I'll make you surrender etc.

Fight ensues in the usual manner

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