

Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

Paul Bunyan

An operetta in two acts and a prologue, Op. 17

Libretto by W.H. Auden

Narrator (in the Ballad Interludes).....Peter Coleman-Wright *baritone*
 The Voice of Paul BunyanKenneth Cranham *speaker*
 Johnny Inkslinger, bookkeeperKurt Streit *tenor*
 Tiny, Paul Bunyan's daughterSusan Gritton *soprano*
 Hot Biscuit Slim, a good cookTimothy Robinson *tenor*
 Sam Sharkey, a bad cook.....Francis Egerton *tenor*
 Ben Benny, a bad cookGraeme Broadbent *bass*
 Hel Helson, foreman.....Jeremy White *bass*
 John Shears, a farmer.....Roderick Earle *bass-baritone*
 Fido, a dogLillian Watson *soprano*
 Moppet, a catPamela Helen Stephen *mezzo-soprano*
 Poppet, a catLeah-Marian Jones *mezzo-soprano*

The Royal Opera Chorus

Terry Edwards chorus director

The Orchestra of the Royal Opera House

Vasko Vassilev concert master

Richard Hickox

The Royal Opera Production

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