

Lilliburlero

The musical score consists of five staves of music in G major, 8/8 time. The lyrics are integrated into the music, appearing below each staff. The first staff starts with a single note followed by a measure of three notes. The second staff begins with a measure of two notes. The third staff starts with a measure of four notes. The fourth staff begins with a measure of six notes. The fifth staff starts with a measure of eight notes.

Ho! bro - - ther Teague, dost
hear the de - cree? Lil - li - bur - le - - ro, bul-len a - la,
That we shall have a new de-pu-ty, Lil-li-bur-le-ro, bul-len a-la.
Le - ro le - ro, lil - li - bur-le - ro, Lil-li-bur-le - ro, bul-len a la,
Le - ro, le - ro, lil - li - bur-le - ro, Lil-li-bur-le - ro, bul-len a la.

Ho! brother Teague, dost hear the decree?

(Lilliburlero, bullen a-la)

That we shall have a new deputy.

(Lilliburlero, bullen a-la)

(Chorus)

Lero, lero, lilliburlero,
Lilliburlero, bullen a-la.
Lero, lero, lilliburlero,
Lilliburlero, bullen a-la.

There was an old prophesy found in a bog,
"We shall be ruled by an ass and a dog."

And now this prophesy is come to pass,
Talbot's the dog and James is the ass.

