

The Catalpa

Intro

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1. A no-ble whale ship and com - man - der was called the Cat - al - pa they say _____

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She came out to Wes tern Aus - tra - lia and took six poor Fen-ians a - way _____

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S. Come all you screws war ders and jail - ers re - mem - ber Perth Re-gat-ta Day _____

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S. Take care of the rest of your Fen - ians or the Yan-kees will steal them a - way

A. 

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B. 

2. For seven long years they had served here,
And seven long more had to stay
For defending their country, Old Ireland,
For that they were banished away.

3. You kept them in Western Australia
Till their hair had begun to turn grey
When a Yank from the States of America
Came out here and stole them away.

4. Now all the Perth boats were a-racing
And making short tacks for the spot,
But the Yankee tacked into Fremantle
And took the best prize of the lot.

5. The Georgette, armed with bold warriors,
Went out the poor Yanks to arrest,
But she hoisted her star-spangled banner,
Saying, "You will not board me, I guess."

6. So remember those Fenians colonial,
And sing these few verses with skill,
And remember the Yankee that stole them
And the home that they left on the hill.

7. And now they're safe in America,
And there will be able to cry,
"Hoist up the green flag and shamrock,
Hurrah! for Old Ireland we'll die."

Chorus

Chorus

Chorus (a capella)

Chorus (with instruments)