

Ruler of the King's Navy

Gilbert & Sullivan, published 1878 (Australia, NSW, Sofala)

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of four staves of music. The chords indicated above the staves are: D, A7, G, D, D, A7, Em, A7, D, Em, D, D, G, A7, D. The melody is composed of eighth and sixteenth notes, with some triplets indicated by a '3' over a group of notes.

Rhythm: March

Source: collected from Joe Yates, Sofala, NSW

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Transcription: transcribed & arranged by Tony Stuart

History: from HMS Pinafore