

For the terms of their natural lives

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B \flat Gm F B \flat

1. My Lords & my Ladies I crave your attention I speak on the subject of crime. There's
 2. They're awful, they're vicious, they're excrementitious, they're rescum & a damn they're not worth. So

5 B \flat E \flat C F

fara too much of it and those who commit it are surely the curse of our time. We
 I put it to you, this verminous crew should be banned from the land of their birth. To the

9 B \flat Gm B \flat E \flat

gen-try and good folk just can't be affronted by all of those felons and crooks:
 faraway ends of the earth we will send them; a truly ingenious plan.

13 1. E \flat B \flat F B \flat

And robbers & poachers & harlots & varlets & swindlers who fiddle the books.

21 2-3 E \flat B \flat F B \flat

For the terms of their natural lives we'll transport them. We'll send them as far as we can.

26 F B \flat E \flat B \flat F

We'll send them away to Botany Bay. It's a truly ingenious plan. For the

31 B \flat E \flat C F

terms of their natural lives we will send them, we'll send them as far as we can. We'll send them a -

35 B \flat E \flat B \flat E \flat

way to Botany Bay. It's a truly ingenious plan. For the

39 E \flat B \flat F B \flat

terms of their natural lives, we will send them, we'll send them as far as we can.

The hulks and the prisons
 Are full to the brim
 With criminals all doing time.
 Hanging's much better,
 But terribly messy
 And doesn't deter them from crime.
 And now we have all of
 These liberal thinkers
 Who tell us to find a new way.
 But surely the only
 Commitment we have
 Is to show them that crime doesn't pay.

Then we gentle good folk
 Can start to enjoy
 The rich life we really deserve.
 For Lord only knows
 It's our God-given right,
 Our truly blue-blooded preserve.
 So none of this nonsense
 Of all being equal
 And meek who'll inherit the earth.
 Let's once and for all
 Give the criminal class
 The treatment we reckon they're worth.