

PARCEL OF ROGUES

[G] FARE- [C] WELL TO ALL
OUR [G] SCOT- [D] TISH [G] FAME,
FARE- [C] WELL OUR [Am] ANCIENT [D] GLO- [G] RY!
FARE- [C] WELL EVEN TO THE [G] SCOT- [D] TISH [G] NAME
SO [C] FAMED IN [Am] MARTIAL [D] STO- [G] RY!
NOW [G] SARK RUNS [EM] OVER [G] SOLWAY [D] SANDS,
AND [G] TWEED RUNS [Am] TO THE [Em] O- [C] CEAN,
TO [G] MARK [D] WHERE [Em] ENGLAND'S
[G] PROVINCE [C] STANDS -
SUCH A [G] PARCEL OF [Am] ROGUES
IN A [C] NA- [G] TION!

WHAT FORCE OR GUILF COULD NOT SUBDUE
THROUGH MANY WARLIKE AGES
IS WROUGHT NOW BY A COWARD FEW
FOR HIRELING TRAITOR'S WAGES.
THE ENGLISH STEEL WE COULD DISDAIN,
SECURE IN VALOUR'S STATION;
BUT ENGLISH GOLD HAS BEEN OUR BANE -
SUCH A PARCEL OF ROGUES IN A NATION!

O, WOULD, BEFORE I HAD SEEN THE DAY
THAT TREASON THUS COULD SELL US,
MY OLD GREY HEAD HAD LAIN IN CLAY
WITH BRUCE AND LOYAL WALLACE!
BUT WITH ALL MY POWER, TILL MY LAST HOUR
I WILL MAKE THIS DECLARATION :-
'WE ARE BOUGHT AND SOLD FOR ENGLISH GOLD'-
SUCH A PARCEL OF ROGUES IN A NATION!