

# THE PIRATES OF PENZANCE REDEUX

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Borrowing on the Original Verse and Chorus  
By  
Gilbert and Sullivan

With cat-like tread  
Upon our prey we steal  
In silence dread  
Our cautious way we feel.  
No sound at all,  
We never speak a word,  
A fly's foot-fall  
Would be distinctly heard!

## CHORUS:

*Come, friends, who plough the sea,  
Truce to navigation  
Take another station.  
Let's vary piracee  
With a little burglaree!*

To London's bower  
Now we all shall sneak.  
Into the Tower  
We shall take a peek.  
We'll steal no fakes  
It is a little cruel  
What shall we take?  
Why, the British Crown Jewels!

## CHORUS

Beefeaters will  
Try to halt our crime.  
We'll hold them still  
By asking them the time.  
Then a bop on the head,  
They'll crash to the floor,  
Now they're in bed  
We're at the golden door!

## CHORUS

We'll take the key  
From our sleeping friend.  
Now we'll see  
Our theft through the end.  
The doors open wide  
Edward's crown look fine  
They cannot hide.  
These Jewels are mine!

## CHORUS

I look so sleek  
In Lizzie's crown divine  
With class I reek  
My diamond earrings shine.  
The crime scene we'll leave  
But a pirate ship's for rubes  
No need to grieve --  
We'll simply take the Tube!

## CHORUS

Now we've done  
This world's greatest crime  
What more fun  
Can we have in our time?  
Our next spree  
Will settle all our fates  
We'll steal the key  
To the Pearly Gates!

## CHORUS