

PARLIAMENT IN 1856

Come all you good people young and old
And listen unto me
To those few lines I pray attend,
It's about what is to be
The members are about to meet,
And with the Queen's consent,
They will commence their business
And open Parliament

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There'll be peace makers and peace
breakers too
And Bills so monstrous queer
And there is going to be a Jolly fight,
With Graham and Napier.

The first of all that will come out,
It will be the ballot bill,
Then the poor counter jumpers,
will have to cry their fill
Two children will exempt you
And save a deal of bother
So all you that has got only one
Make haste and get another.

The peace question is next on the list,
And to all its very plain,
The Emperor he wants six long months
To make up his strength again
Cobden Bright and all the rest,
For a patched up peace will cry
while Baltic Charley swears by George,
He'll knock out all their eyes

Jemmy Graham all the people say
Being training for some time
To catch up to Old Charly's weight
He's now just in his prime,
Aberdeen the great Odessa man
with the fiddle between his shoulders,
He will be there upon the day,
To be his bottle holder

I think I see old Jemmy
Oh how he scratch and bites.
He can do a man an injury
Although he cannot fight
When Charly hit him on the nose
He will demand a parly
He's coming of the Russian dodg
So burst his boiler Charly

There will be Poll and Sal and Tom
Going to see the Queen
Some that is quite wide awake
And some that's very green
There goes the queen cries peg-leg
Jane
That's her that's passing bye
Look shes nodding at me now
That's her that's got one eye

Now come drink success to Charly
So may he well go through,
what the members of the Borough,
Have sent him there to do
Nothing packed up we must have
Nor none of Prussias grease
But nothing but a sound and good
and everlasting peace

So thus the sessions will go round
Thus end as it begun
So then her Majesty will thank them
For nothing they have done
Then like a chisp in porage
They are neither use nor harm
But God bless her gracious Majesty
and keep her rom alarm

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