

Ruler of the King's Navy

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

The musical score is written on four staves in a 2/4 time signature with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The guitar chords are indicated by letters above the staff: D, A7, G, D, D, A7, Em, A7, D, Em, D, D, G, A7, D.

Rhythm: March

*Source: collected from Joe Yates, Sofala, NSW
John Meredith Collection, NLA*

Tune transcribed & arranged by Tony Stuart

History: from HMS Pinafore