

The Politician's Song

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Pirates of Penzance

Allegro Moderato

Solo *p* $B\flat$ F Gm C^7 F $B\flat$ F/C C^7 F

When a
When a
When par-lia

6 F C^7 F Am $B\flat$ G/B

pol - i - ti - cian's up for his e - lec - tion,
pol - ly wants to do the place a fa - vour,
men - t'ry life is all but dead & bur - ied,

Be it state or fed - 'ral they all act the
Just_ think "What is the price you have to
and re - tire - ment takes us off the pub - lic

Pol. $B\flat$

his e - lec - tion,
place a fa - vour,
dead & bur - ied,

9 C F C^7 F Am

same.
pay?"
gaze.

We all aim to con - vince you that we're the best one,
You may think that we've be - come the na - tion's sa - viour,
Then a si - ne - cure's cre - a - ted in a hur - ry,

And_
but its
in - to

Pol. $B\flat$

act the same,
have to pay,
pub - lic gaze,

we're the best one,
na - tion's sa - viour,
in a hur - ry,

12 $B\flat$ F/C C F C

find things of op - po - nents to de - fame.
on - ly 'till you vote on Pol - ling Day.
strange and for - eign lands them to a - maze.

We pork bar - rel all the seats they class as
This job in pub - lic life is what we
All of this, of course, you find so un - re -

Pol. $B\flat$

to de - fame.
Pol - ling Day.
to a - maze.

15 G G^7 C

mar - gi - nal,
yearn for,
mark - a - ble,

spend our mon - ey like its all gone out of style.
a crack - ing job that pays a ti - dy sum.
the job's a job when all is said and done.

Ah! con -
Ah! a
A! What

Pol. $B\flat$

class as mar - gin - al,
what we yearn for,
un - re - mark - a - ble,

out of style.
ti - dy sum.
said and done.

18 C/E F F#° C/G G⁷ C C⁷

Solo

si - der this without be coming ro pa ble, They will fool you on ly for a lit - tle while, Ah! ___ Con
 few years then we get an ear - ly pen sion, A pol i - tic ian's life is such a hap py one, Ah! ___ A
 wan gles to be sea ted at that ta ble, A pol i - tic ian's life is such a hap py one, Ah! What they

Pol.

coming ro pa ble, Ah! ___ Con
 ear - ly pen - sion, Ah! ___ A
 at that ta - ble, Ah! What they

22 F C⁷ F Am

Solo

si - der this with - out be - com - ing ro - pa - ble, com - ing ro - pa - ble, they will
 few years then they get an ear - ly pen - sion, ear - ly pen - sion, a pol - i -
 wan - gle to be sea - ted at that ta - ble, at that ta - ble, a pol - i -

Pol.

si - der this with - out be - com - ing ro - pa - ble, com - ing ro - pa - ble, they will
 few years then they get an ear - ly pen - sion, ear - ly pen - sion, a pol - i -
 wan - gle to be sea - ted at that ta - ble, at that ta - ble, a pol - i -

24 B^b F/C C F

Solo

fool you on - ly for a lit - tle while, lit - tle while.
 tic - ian's life is such a hap - py one, hap - py one.
 tic - ian's life is such a hap - py one, hap - py one.

Pol.

fool you on - ly for a lit - tle while, lit - tle while.
 tic - ian's life is such a hap - py one, hap - py one.
 tic - ian's life is such a hap - py one, hap - py one.

Fl.

26 B^b F Gm C⁷ F B^b F/C C⁷ F

Fl.