

# The PRIDE of PIMLICO

original lyrics A. Griffith 1872-1922  
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The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time, with a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is accompanied by guitar chords indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with some words hyphenated across measures. The score is divided into six systems, each with a key signature change indicated by a sharp sign on the F line of the staff.

**System 1:** Chords: D, A, Bm, G, A. Lyrics: COME [IT'S] ALL YOU BRO - KEN HEART - ED ONES AND LIS - TEN TO MY  
JUST A - BOUT A MONTH A - GO UN - - TO THIS PLACE SHE

**System 2:** Chords: D, D, A, Bm, G, Em. Lyrics: LAY IT'S ALL A BOUT A DAM - - SEL AS FAIR AS A - - NY  
CAME AND SET OUR HEARTS A - - FIRE WITH LOVE'S UN - DY - ING

**System 3:** Chords: A, D, A, Bm. Lyrics: MAY WHO'S CAUSED SUCH TEARS AND SOR - - ROW SUCH  
FLAME AND MADE OF EV' - - RY O - THER LASS A - -

**System 4:** Chords: G, Em, A, G, A. Lyrics: GRIEF AND HEART - - FELT WOE IT'S KIT - - TY QUINN I'M  
- BOUT THE PLACE A FOE BE - - CAUSE SHE TOOK THEIR

**System 5:** Chords: Bm, G, A. Lyrics: SPEAK - - ING OF THE PRIDE OF PIM - - - LI - -  
SWEET - - HEARTS DID THE PRIDE OF OF PIM - - - LI - -

**System 6:** Chords: D, G, A, D. Lyrics: - CO! IT'S  
- CO! POOR PRIDE OF PIM - - LI - - CO! \_\_\_\_\_

**after last verse**

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POOR PADDY BURKE THE TAILOR NOW CAN'T DO A STROKE OF WORK  
NOR BILLY SHEA THE HANDYMAN, NOR STEADY JACK MCGURK  
AND IF YOU ASK THE REASON ALL THEY'LL ANSWER YOU IS "O  
'TIS ALL BECAUSE OF KITTY QUINN, THE PRIDE OF PIMLICO!"

THERE'S CASEY, THE TEETOTALLER - HE'S GONE UPON THE SPREE  
AND KEOGH, THE WHISKEY DRINKER, IS NOW TAKING MILK AND TEA  
HE'S GIVEN UP HIS JAMESON, AND IT ISN'T JUST FOR SHOW  
HE SAYS HIS HEART'S DISTRACTED BY THE PRIDE OF PIMLICO!

OLD JIMMY KANE THE MISER THAT WOULD NEVER LEND A POUND  
AND YOUNG TOM RAY WHO OWNS A PUB  
AND HALF THE HOUSES ROUND  
AND MAT M'CANN WHOSE FATHER KEEPS THE IRISH WAXWORK SHOW  
ARE RAVING NIGHT AND DAY ABOUT THE PRIDE OF PIMLICO!

IT'S TIME THE GARDA SAW TO IT - IT SOON WILL BE TOO LATE  
NO BACHELOR IN ALL THE COOMBE IS IN A NORMAL STATE  
SOON IN THE UNDERTAKER'S PLACE, A SIGHT OF AWFUL WOE:  
YOU'LL SEE TEN THOUSAND VICTIMS OF THE PRIDE OF PIMLICO!