

# The Politician's Song

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Pirates of Penzance

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**Allegro Moderato**

Solo: B<sub>b</sub> F Gm C<sup>7</sup> F B<sub>b</sub> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F  
*p*

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Fl. B<sub>b</sub> F Gm C<sup>7</sup> F B<sub>b</sub> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F  
*p*

Cl. B<sub>b</sub> F Gm C<sup>7</sup> F B<sub>b</sub> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F  
*p*

Solo: F C<sup>7</sup> F Am B<sub>b</sub> G/B C  
*p*

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 same.  
 Just think "What is the price you have to pay?"  
 and re tire - ment takes us off the public gaze.

We all  
 You may  
 Then a

Cl.

Tpt.

Solo: F C<sup>7</sup> F Am B<sub>b</sub> F/C C F  
*p*

aim to con-vince you that we're the best one,  
 think that we've be-come the na-tion's sa-viour,  
 si - ne-cure's cre - a - ted in a hur - ry,  
 And find things of op - po-nents to de-fame.  
 but its on - ly 'till you vote on Pol-ling Day.  
 in-to strange and for eign land sthem to a-maze.

We work  
 This  
 All of

Cl.

Tpt.

Solo: C G G<sup>7</sup> C  
*p*

bar rel all these at they class as mar-gi-nal,  
 job in pub - lic life is what we yearn for,  
 this, of course you find so un - re mark-a-ble,  
 spendour 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

Cl.

Tpt.

18 C/E F F<sup>#</sup>o C/G G<sup>7</sup> C C<sup>7</sup>

Solo

si - der this with out be-com ing ro-pa-ble,  
few yearsthen we get an ear - ly pen sion,  
wan-gles to be seated at that ta ble,

They will fool you on - ly for a lit - tle while, Ah! Con  
A pol - i - tic - ian's life is such a happy one, Ah! A  
A pol - i - tic - ian's life is such a happy one, Ah! What they

Cl.

Tpt.

22 F C<sup>7</sup> F Am B<sub>b</sub> F/C C F

Solo

si - der this with out be-com ing ro-pa-ble, com ing ro-pa-ble, they will fool you on - ly for a lit - tle while, lit - tle while.  
few years then they get an ear - ly pen sion, ear - ly pen sion, a pol - i - tic - ian's life is such a hap py one, hap - py one.  
wan - gle to be sea - ted at that ta ble, at thatta ble, a pol - i - tic - ian's life is such a hap py one, hap - py one.

Fl.

Cl.

Tpt.

26 B<sub>b</sub> F Gm C<sup>7</sup> F B<sub>b</sub> F/C C<sup>7</sup> F

Fl.

Cl.