

**Gilbert And Sullivan****"Song Lisa"**

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The die is cast,  
My hope has perished!  
Farewell, O Past,  
Too bright to last,  
Yet fondly cherished!  
My light has fled,  
My hope is dead,  
Its doom is spoken--  
My day is night,  
My wrong is right  
In all men's sight--  
My heart is broken!  
[Exit weeping.]

LUD (recit.):  
Poor child, where will she go? What will she do?

JULIA:  
That isn't in your part, you know.

LUD. (sighing):  
Quite true!  
(With an effort.)  
Depressing topics we'll not touch upon--  
Let us begin as we are going on!  
For this will be a jolly Court, for little and for big!

ALL:  
Sing hey, the jolly jinks of Pfennig Halbpfennig!

LUD:  
From morn to night our lives shall be as merry as a  
grig!

ALL:  
Sing hey, the jolly jinks of Pfennig Halbpfennig!

LUD:  
All state and ceremony we'll eternally abolish--  
We don't mean to insist upon unnecessary polish--  
And, on the whole, I rather think you'll find our rule

tollolish!

ALL:

Sing hey, the jolly jinks of Pfennig Halbpennig!

JULIA:

But stay--your new-made Court  
Without a courtly coat is--  
We shall require  
Some Court attire,  
And at a moment's notice.  
In clothes of common sort  
Your courtiers must not grovel--  
Your new noblesse  
Must have a dress  
Original and novel!

LUD:

Old Athens we'll exhume!  
The necessary dresses,  
Correct and true  
And all brand-new,  
The company possesses:  
Henceforth our Court costume  
Shall live in song and story,  
For we'll upraise  
The dead old days  
Of Athens in her glory!

ALL:

Yes, let's upraise  
The dead old days  
Of Athens in her glory!

ALL:

Agreed! Agreed!  
For this will be a jolly Court for little and for big! etc

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