

Runner Runner

"Ballad Of William Kidd"

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(Rolf Kasperek)

He was born at the shore of Greenhock in the year
1645

Ran away at the age of fourteen, to flee from his soul-
killing life

He signed on to sail the wild-winds

But he worked down his hands and his knees

He stood his test on the waters, so they said "He was
bred to the sea"

In 1697, the "Adventurer..." was setting it's sails

With the letter of marque and reprisal, Kidd was
prepared for his trail

They sailed the sea with the mission, to hunt down
"Tew" and "Long Ben"

A serious riot was rising, so Kidd struck down one of
his men

And he died!

Blue-blooded men they fell from grace

Piranhas eating their own

They sacrificed at the altar of lies

So fate took it's course in the ballad of William Kidd

The "Adventurer..." returned to her hometown, Kidd
was forced to defence

They charged him with looting and murder his patrons
and generous friends

He'd left his crew at St. Thomas, to guard his honour
from shame

But the lords they lied like a trooper, not to lose their
own heads in the game

Blue-blooded men they fell from grace

Piranhas eating their own

They sacrificed at the altar of lies

So fate took it's course in the ballad of William Kidd

The lords testified, their unholy lies, to save their own
heads from the gallows

They sacrificed Kidd, they took him for a ride that
conspiratorial fellows

They judged him and they found him guilty of piracy of
the high seas

Betraying men of honour, you know lie and cheat as
they please

A case of judicial murder caused the death of a
seafaring man
Slanderous bunch of liars, to hell your souls will be
damned
Blue-blooded men they fell from grace
Piranhas eating their own
They sacrificed at the altar of lies
So fate took it's portentous course. What a shame!
In the ballad of William Kidd
(Dedicated to the memory of William Kidd)

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