

Monty Python "Oliver Cromwell"

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SPOKEN: THE MOST INTERESTING THING ABOUT
KING CHARLES I IS THAT HE WAS 5'6"
TALL AT THE START OF HIS REIGN,
BUT ONLY 4'8" AT THE END OF IT...
BECAUSE OF...

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protecteur of England
PURITAN

Born in 1599 and died in 1658

SEPTEMBER

BER

Was at first

ONLY

MP for Huntingdon

BUT THEN

He led the Ironside Cavalry at Marston Moor
in 1644 and won.

Then he founded the new model model army
And praise be, beat the Cavaliers at Naisby
And the King fled up North like a bat to the
Scot

s.

SPOKEN: BUT UNDER THE TERMS OF JOHN PIMM'S
SOLEMN

LEAGUE AND COVENANT, THE SCOTS HANDED KING
CHARLES I OVER TO...

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protecteur of England
AND HIS WARTS

Born in 1599 and died in 1658

SEPTEMBER

But alas

OY VAY!

Disagreeme

nt then broke out

BETWEEN

The Presbyterian Parliament and the Military
who meant

To have an independent bent.

And so...

The 2nd Civil War broke out

And the Roundhead ranks

Faced the Cavaliers at Preston Banks

And the King lost again, silly thing

STUPID GIT
SPOKEN: AND CROMWELL SEND COLONEL PRIDE TO
PURGE THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS OF THE PRESBYTERIAN
ROYALISTS
LEAVING BEHIND ONLY THE RUMP PARLIAMENT...
Which appointed a High Court at Westminster
Hall
To indict Charles I for...tyranny
OOOOHH
H!
Charles was sentenced to death
Even though he refused to accept that the court
had...jurisdiction
SAY GOODBYE TO HIS HEAD
Poor King Charles laid his head on the block
JANUARY 1649
Down came the axe, and...
SPOKEN: IN THE SILENCE THAT FOLLOWED, THE ONLY
SOUND
THAT COULD BE HEARD WAS A SOLITARY GIGGLE,
FROM...
Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England
OLE
Born in 1599 and died in 1658
SEPTEMBER
Then he smashed
IRELAND
Set up the Commonwealth
AND MORE
He crushed the Scots at Worcester
ster
And beat the Dutch at sea
In 1653 and then
He dissolved the Rump Parliament
And with Lambert's consent
Wrote the instrument of Government
Under which Oliver was Protector at last
The end.

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