

Catalpa

D G D Bm

A no - ble whale ship and com - man - der Was called the cat - al - pa they say. —
 For sev - en long years they had served here, and sev - en long more had to stay, —

D G D A7

— She came out to West - ern Aust - ra - lia And took six poor Fen - ians a -
 — For defend - ing their count - ry old Ire - land, for this they were ban - ished a -

D (Chorus) D G D

way. — Come all you screw ward - ders and jail - ers, Re - mem - ber
 way —

Bm D

Perth Re - gatt - a Day, — Take care of the rest of your

G D A7 D

Fen - ians, or the Yan - kees will steal them a - way —

You kept them in Western Australia till their hair had begun to turn grey,
 When a yank from the states of America, came out here and stole them away.
 The Georgette, armed with bold warriors, went out the poor Yanks to arrest,
 But she hoisted her star-spangled banner, saying, 'you will not board me, I guess.'

So remember those Fenians colonial, and sing these few verses with skill,
 And remember the Yankee that stole them and the home that they left on the hill.
 And now they're safe in America, and there will be able to cry,
 'Hoist up the green flag and the shamrock, Hurrah! for Old Ireland we'll die!'