

PISH-TUSH:

Our great Mikado, virtuous man  
When he to rule our land began  
Resolved to try  
A plan whereby  
Young men might best be steadied  
So he decreed, in words succinct  
That all who flirted, leered or winked  
(Unless connubially linked)  
Should forthwith be beheaded  
Beheaded, beheaded  
Should forthwith be beheaded  
And I expect you'll all agree  
That he was right to so decree  
And I am right  
And you are right  
And all is right as right can be!

CHORUS:

And you are right  
And we are right  
And all is right, is right as right can be!

PISH-TUSH & CHORUS:

And all is right as right can be  
Right as right can be!

PISH-TUSH:

This stem decree, you'll understand  
Caused great dismay throughout the land!  
For young and old  
And shy and bold  
Were equally affected  
The youth who winked a roving eye  
Or breathed a non-connubial sigh  
Was thereupon condemned to die —  
He usually objected  
Objected, objected  
He usually objected  
And you'll allow, as I expect  
That he was right to so object  
And I am right  
And you are right  
And everything is quite correct!

CHORUS:

And you are right  
And we are right

And everything is quite, is quite correct!

PISH-TUSH & CHORUS:

And everything is quite correct  
All is quite correct!

PISH-TUSH:

And so we straight let out on bail  
A convict from the county jail  
Whose head was next  
On some pretext  
Condemned to be mown off  
And made him Headsman, for we said  
"Who's next to be decapited  
Cannot cut off another's head  
Until he's cut his own off  
His own off, his own off  
Until he's cut his own off."  
And we are right, I think you'll say  
To argue in this kind of way;  
And I am right  
And you are right  
And all is right — too-loo-ral-lay!

CHORUS:

And you are right  
And we are right  
And all is right — too-loo-ral, loo-ral-lay!

PISH-TUSH & CHORUS:

And you are right  
And we are right  
And all is right!