

# Catalpa



I IV  
 A noble whale ship and comman-der  
 I  
 Called the Catalpa, they say  
 IV  
 Came out to Western Austra-lia  
 I V7 I  
 And took six poor Fenians a-way

*Chorus*

I V7 IV  
 So come all you warders and ja-il-ers  
 I IV  
 Re-member Perth regatta day  
 I IV  
 Take care of the rest of your Fen-ians, or the  
 I V7 I  
 Yankees will steal them a-way

<p>2. Seven long years had they served here          And seven long more had to stay          For defending their country Old Ireland          For that they were banished away</p>	<p>3. You kept them in Western Australia          Till their hair began to turn grey          When a Yank from the States of America          Came out here and stole them away</p>
<p>4. Now all the Perth boats were a-racing          And making short tacks for the spot          But the Yankee she tacked into Fremantle          And took the best prize of the lot</p>	<p>5. The Georgette armed with bold warriors          Went out the poor Yanks to arrest          But she hoisted her star-spangled banner          Saying you'll not board me I guess</p>
<p>6. So remember those six Fenians colonial          And sing o'er these few verses with skill          And remember the Yankee that stole them          And the home that they left on the hill</p>	<p>7. Now they've landed safe in America          And there will be able to cry          Hoist up the green flag and shamrock          Hurrah for old Ireland we'll die</p>