



A Policeman's Lot is not a Happy One

Arthur Sullivan

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Policeman's Song

from *The Pirates of Penzance*

Composer's nationality **English** Era **Romantic**

Date of piece **1879** Originally from an **operetta**

William Gilbert's words to this famous song are as well known as Arthur Sullivan's tune: 'Ah, take one consideration with another – A policeman's lot is not a happy one!'

Gilbert and Sullivan wrote 14 operettas together between 1871 and 1893 – quite an achievement!

Arthur Sullivan

1842–1900

Jauntily ♩ = c.100

pp (as if whistling)

mp cantabile

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