

EXTRACT FROM 'THE WINNINE OF CALES '

by Thomas Deloney (circa 1596)

N.B. Cales is Cadiz, which was attacked by the English on 20th June 1596

Thus Cales was taken but our brave general
Saw that our leaving should not be delayed
So with their wainscots, their presses and bedsteads
Their joint-stools and tables, a fire we made
And when the town burned all in a flame
With tara tantara away we then came
And when the town burned all in a flame
With tara tantara away we then came.

The whole song was performed by Strawhead on the 'Fortunes of War' album, 1978

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