

OLIVER CROMWELL

THE MOST INTERESTING THING ABOUT
KING CHARLES I IS THAT HE WAS 5'6"
TALL AT THE START OF HIS REIGN, BUT
ONLY 4'8" TALL AT THE END OF IT ...
BECAUSE OF ...

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England

PURITAN

Born in 1599 and died in 1658

SEPTEMBER

Was at first

ONLY

MP for Huntingdon

BUT THEN

He led the Ironside Cavalry at Marston Moor
in 1644 and won

Then he founded the new model army

And praise be, beat the Cavaliers at Naisby

And the King fled up North, like a bat to the
Scots.

Spoken: BUT UNDER THE TERMS OF JOHN PIMM'S
SOLEMN LEAGUE AND COVENANT, THE
SCOTS HANDED KING CHARLES I OVER
TO ...

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England

AND HIS WARTS

Born in 1599 and died in 1658

SEPTEMBER

But alas

OY VAY!

Disagreement then broke out

BETWEEN

The Presbyterian Parliament

And the Military who meant

To have an independent bent.

And so ...

The 2nd Civil War broke out

And the Roundhead ranks

Faced the Cavaliers at Preston banks

And the King lost again, silly thing

STUPID GIT

Spoken: AND CROMWELL SENT COLONEL PRIDE
TO PURGE THE HOUSE OF COMMONS OF
THE PRESBYTERIAN ROYALISTS,
LEAVING BEHIND ONLY THE RUMP
PARLIAMENT ...

Which appointed a High Court at Westminster Hall

To indict Charles I for ... tyranny

OOOHHH!

Charles was sentenced to death

Even though he refused to accept

That the court had ... jurisdiction

SAY GOODBYE TO HIS HEAD.

Poor King Charles laid his head on the block

JANUARY 1649

Down came the axe, and ...

Spoken: IN THE SILENCE THAT FOLLOWED, THE
ONLY SOUND THAT COULD BE HEARD
WAS A SOLITARY GIGGLE, FROM ...

Oliver Cromwell, Lord Protector of England

OLE

Born in 1599 and died in 1658

SEPTEMBER

Then he smashed

IRELAND

Set up the Commonwealth

AND MORE

He crushed the Scots at Worcester

And beat the Dutch at sea

In 1653 and then

He dissolved the rump Parliament

And with Lambert's consent

Wrote the instrument of Government

Under which Oliver was Protector at last

The end.