

THE SHIRES ARE REVOLTING II

(Tune: Barrett's Privateers)

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A E A

Well, the year was A.S. Twenty Two

D A E

Oh, I wish I was back home right now

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When the Northern Shires decided to be

E A D

No longer ruled by the barony

A D

Chorus: God damn them all, they told me

A D A D

We'd clear the field most easily

A D

We were all knights, we'd worries few

A D A D

Now I'm a battered man all black and blue

A E7 A

The last of Baron Robert's crew

Loch Salan's baron got the news

(How I wish I was back home right now)

The shire's are revolting was the cry

That's sure the truth, Robert replied

Well Brion knew what he must do...

He knew Loch Salan would be lost

If their uprising were not soon quashed

So Brion sent word throughout the land...

We must defend Loch Salan's cause

And show these rebels who's the boss

So now we marched to Thousand Eyes...

'Twas there we met the Bohunk's band

We vowed to fight to our last man

The fight was joined there one fine day...

And though we tried to make them pay

The rebels somehow won the day

At last the King's men were brought low...

But just you wait until next year,

We'll show them who's the boss 'round here