

SERGEANT Right, men. Listen carefully! I shall say this only once. How many times will I say it?

SOLDIERS Once, sir!

SERGEANT *(nodding)* I shall say this only once.

SOLDIER 1 But you said it twice, sir.

SERGEANT *(cuffing him)* Be quiet, you 'orrible little man. Now where was I?

SOLDIER 1 You were saying it only once, sir.

SERGEANT *(gives an irritated 'tut' before continuing)* Stupid boy. Anyway... We've had a tip-off. There are going to be fireworks tonight...

SOLDIER 2 Fireworks, sir?

SERGEANT Fireworks.

SOLDIER 1 *(aside, muttering)* And he said 'fireworks' twice...

SERGEANT Pay attention, numbskull! There's a traitor hiding in 'ere.
[SOLDIERS murmur reaction.]
 He's waiting to blow up the Houses of Parliament.
[SOLDIERS murmur louder reaction.]
 And in a few hours' time King James will be sitting *(pointing upwards)* right... up... there.
[SOLDIERS follow SERGEANT's gaze silently.]

SOLDIER 2 Oo, er! The whole place will go crackers!

SERGEANT *(shouted)* So get moving! Search everywhere! Don't let him escape!
[SOLDIERS spring into action and move about, searching. SERGEANT stands still with his arms folded.]
 You'd better find this traitor soon, or you'll get a rocket from me!
[During the song, GUY FAWKES creeps in, carrying a torch or giant sized match-stick. He hides behind a barrel.]

SONG - GUY FAWKES HIDING

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All GUY FAWKES HIDING IN THE CELLAR
 IN THE DEPTHS OF PARLIAMENT.
 PYROTECHNIC, CLEVER FELLA,
 WATCH HIM GET HIS FINGERS BURNT!
 SEARCH AROUND IN EVERY ROOM.
 WE SHALL FIND HIM SOON.
 HE WON'T DODGE THE HANGMAN'S ROPE,
 HASN'T GOT A HOPE!

Soldiers HE'S A TRAITOR, COMMON LIAR,
 TEACH HIM NOT TO PLAY WITH FIRE!

All SHOW YOURSELF, GIVE UP THE FIGHT:
 NO ESCAPE TONIGHT!
 THERE'S NO SHELTER IN THIS PLACE.
 JUST GIVE UP THE CHASE!