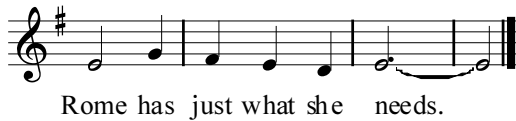
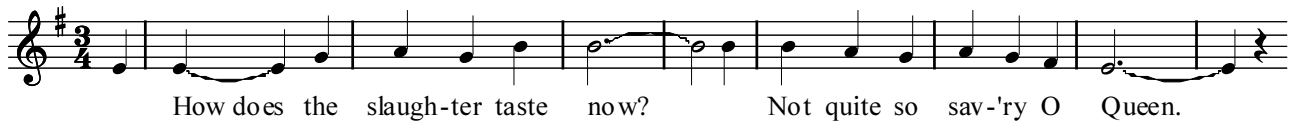


Casus Belli (Suetonius vs Boudicca)

by Dolan Madoc



How does the slaughter taste now?
Not quite so savory O Queen.
Not one drop of mercy allowed.
Thus giving Rome all that she needs.
Rome has just what she needs.

*Tortured and ruined was I.
My daughters raped by your dogs.
Where was mercy as my people died,
And why should I care for your words?*

Among the wolves of great Rome,
Dogs such as Catus may feed.
Why make Colchester a tomb?
For killing of baker and smith was there
need?
Rome has just what she needs.

*The folk of the tribes they are strong.
Stronger your gold doth appeal.
So, I had them kill, kill all day long,
Twas then their fate had been sealed.*

Through numbers are such armies formed,
They met with foes harder than steel.
At Alesia was this legion forged.
These men are all that I need.
Rome has just what she needs.

*Your three great cities had died,
Your armies were scattered and fled.
What made you fight rather than fly,
Why stay and risk all instead?*

To see that they pay by the sword.
For this all Britain must bleed.
Not one drop of mercy allowed,
You've given me all that I need.
Rome has just what she needs.

*What matter my thoughts at this hour?
My fate is now in Rome's hands.
Shackled to show the world Rome's power.
As a lesson to all in this land.*

Suetonius needs not a show
By poison or my sword's steel
Where your body lies none shall know,
You've given me all that I need.
Rome has just what she needs.

Boadicea provided the need...

Rome has just what she needs