

Darlinghurst Academy Year 5 Summer 1: The Highwayman

Vocabulary

duration	Groups of beats, rhythm
dynamics	Gradations of volume
pitch	Gradations of high / low
tempo	Different speeds
texture	Different ways sounds are combined
timbre	Different types of sound
structure	Different ways sounds are organised



Timeline



King George I 1714 - 1727

German
Could not speak much English

King George II 1727 - 1760

Preferred Germany but learnt to speak English



King George III 1760 - 1820

First George to be born in England
Known as the 'mad king'



King George IV 1820 - 1830

Was unpopular due to his extravagant lifestyle



King William IV 1830 - 1837

George IV's brother
Nicknamed the 'sailor king'



THE HIGHWAYMAN

Part One

THE WIND was a torrent of darkness
 among the gusty trees,
 The moon was a ghostly galleon
 tossed upon cloudy seas,
 The road was a ribbon of moonlight
 over the purple moor,
 And the highwayman came riding —
 Riding — riding —
 The highwayman came riding,
 up to the old inn-door.

He'd a French cocked-hat on his forehead,
 a bunch of lace at his chin,
 A coat of the claret velvet,
 and breeches of brown doe-skin;
 They fitted with never a wrinkle:
 his boots were up to the thigh!
 And he rode with a jeweled twinkle,
 His pistol butts a-twinkle,
 His rapier hilt a-twinkle,
 under the jeweled sky.

Over the cobbles he clattered
 and clashed in the dark inn-yard,
 And he tapped with his whip on the shutters,
 but all was locked and barred;
 He whistled a tune to the window,
 and who should be waiting there
 But the landlord's black-eyed daughter,
 Bess, the landlord's daughter,
 Plaiting a dark red love-knot
 into her long black hair.