

William Tell and His Bow



Baldwin, J. 1896

Most pictures of William Tell show him with a simple bow and arrow. But this picture shows the kind of bow William Tell used. It is called a crossbow. The crossbow is held sideways, and can shoot farther and with more force than a regular bow. This picture shows William Tell shooting his crossbow, with Gessler on horseback. It also shows Tell's son against the tree and soldiers standing by to make sure William Tell does what Gessler wants.

SIMPLE BOW WITH ARROWS



CROSSBOW

