

# I Pray You, Sirs, All In Fear

Modern English - Original  
(Middle English version also available)

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♩=120

## *Burden (Chorus)*

Treble  
I pray - you, sirs, — all — in fear, Wor-ship Saint

Tenor  
8  
Pray you, sirs, — all — in fear, Wor-ship

Bass  
8  
Pray you, sirs, — all in fear, Wor-ship

Treble  
Tho - - mas, this ho - ly mar - tyr

Tenor  
8  
Tho - mas, this hol' mar - tyr

Bass  
6  
Tho - - mas, this hol' mar - tyr

## Verses 1-3

Treble

1. For on a Tues - day Tho - mas was born, And on a Tues - day  
 2. For Ho - ly Church right al hit was, Else we had then  
 3. The priests made thralls he set them free: That no clerk -

Tenor

1. For on Tues - day Thom born, And on a Tues - day  
 2. For Hol' Church right was, Else we had then  
 3. The priests made thralls set free: That no clerk -

Bass

10 1. For on Tues - day Tho - mas born, And on Tues - day  
 2. For Hol' Church right was, Else we had then  
 3. The priests thralls set free: That no clerk -

Treble

he was priest - shorn, And on a Tues - day his life was lost,  
 to sing "A - las!" And - the child that un - born was,  
 hang - ed should be Nei - ther as he - re - tic nor as trai - tor,

Tenor

he was shorn, And on a Tues - day his life was lost,  
 sing "A - las!" And - the child that un - born was,  
 hang - ed be Nei - ther as he - re - tic nor as trai - tor,

Bass

16 he was shorn, And on Tues - day his was lost,  
 sing "A - las!" And - the child that un - born was,  
 hang - ed be Nei - ther he - re - tic nor trai - tor,

## Repeat Burden after every Verse

Treble

And suff - ered mar - - tyr - dom with mild cheer.  
 Shall have bought his \_\_\_ life \_\_\_ full \_\_\_ dear.  
 If - one such fell \_\_\_ case \_\_\_ there were.

Tenor

And suff - ered mar - - tyr - dom with mild cheer.  
 Shall have bought his \_\_\_ life \_\_\_ full \_\_\_ dear.  
 If - one such fell \_\_\_ case \_\_\_ there were.

Bass

22 And suff - ered mar - - tyr - dom with mild cheer.  
 Shall have bought his life full \_\_\_ dear.  
 If - one such fell case \_\_\_ there were.

Verses 4-5

Treble

4. Then \_ no child christian should be, Nor clerk take ord - er  
 5. Thus Ho-ly Church he made free; For fif - ty points

Tenor

4. Then no child crist'- be, Nor clerk take ord - er  
 5. Thus Hol-y Church made free; For fif - ty points

Bass

30 4. Then no child christian be, Nor take ord - er  
 5. Thus Hol-y Church made \_\_\_ free; For \_\_\_\_\_ points

Treble

in no deg - ree Nor maid mar - ried in no coun - try With -  
 he died tru - ly; In Heav-en wor-shipped must he be, And

Tenor

in deg - ree Nor maid mar - ried in no coun - try With -  
 died tru - ly; In Heav-en wor-shipped must he be, And

Bass

36 in deg - ree Nor maid mar - ried in coun - try With -  
 died tru - ly; In hev'n wor-shipped must he be, And

Repeat Burden after every Verse

Treble

- out tri - bute \_\_\_ to the dread \_\_\_\_\_ king.  
 fa - ther and mo - ther who be - got and raised him.

Tenor

- out tri - bute \_\_\_ to the dread \_\_\_\_\_ king.  
 fa - ther and mo - ther who be - got and raised him.

Bass

43 - out tri - bute \_\_\_ to the dread \_\_\_\_\_ king.  
 fa - ther mo - ther be - got and raised him.