

A Bunch of Damned Whores

Ted Egan (Arr. Maria Dunn - 2010)

$\text{♩} = 180$

Acc. (+ mandolin)

8

Chorus 1

16 (All)

T.

We're a bunch of damnedwhores and we ne-ver wear drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion_____ But

25 Verse 1

ne-ver you fuss be - fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men - tion 1. Well me

33

name's Mo-lly Brown___ and the beak sent me down for nick-in'___ a gent-le man'swath in the Strand So I'm sail-in' a-

42

way from South-amp-ton to - day trans-port-ed for life to Van-Die-man's land_____ So if I'm___ one of them

51

whores that ne - ver wears drawers it's sim-ply that I can't a - fford 'em_____ But it seems plain to

59 Chorus 2

me that the En - glish gen - try are the bas - kets what caused all the whore - dom_____ We're a

(two voices only)

H1.

We're a

66

bunch of damnedwhores and we ne - ver wear drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion_____ But

H1.

bunch of damnedwhores and we ne - ver wear drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion_____ But

74 Verse 2

T. *ne-ver you fuss be - fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men - tion 2. I'm*

H1. *ne-ver you fuss be - fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men tion*

82

T. *Mo-rag Mac-don-ald_ I was born in the Gor bals and raised in the bro-thels since I was aged ten and*

90

T. *now I'm tran - spor-ted for life for me sins they've hand-ed me o - ver to the Gov-ern-ment men_____ I*

99

T. *won-der how just it all is for I must now sub - mit to the e - vils of this cru - el lot They'll*

107

T. *flog us they'll rape us they'll tell us we're e - vil but they are the sin - ners_ we're_ not_*

114 **Chorus 3**

T. *— We're a bunch of damned whores and we ne-ver wear drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion_*

H1. *We're a bunch of damned whores and we ne-ver wear drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion_*

122 Verse 3

T. *— But ne-ver you fuss be - fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men - tion 3. I'm*

H1. *— But ne-ver you fuss be - fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men tion*

131

T. *Bri-gid Rourke and I'm from Coun-ty Cork a pris-ner for life just for steal-in' a sheep to*

139

T. *feed me old pa-rents who weresqual-in-with hun-ger Oh Je - sus these times are so hard I could weep_____ For I'm*

148

T. *here in the fac-ry out at Pa-rra - ma-tta_ and sold to the sold-iers and guards_____ by a*

156

T. *dir - ty old har-lot who takes all me mo-ney_ and spends it on li-quer and cards_____*

164

Acc. *[Musical notation]*

Fl. *[Musical notation]*

172

T. *[Musical notation]*

Verse 4

4. My

Fl. *[Musical notation]*

180

T. *name's Me-gan Rhys and I's nabbed by the po-lice_ in the back streets of Car-diff for pin-chin' a dress I'm*

Fl. *[Musical notation]*

188

T. *on - ly eight - een and I've been trea - ted mean my life is a sto-ry of un - ha - ppi - ness_____ Thrown*

Fl. *[Musical notation]*

197

T. *out of my pa-rish for ha-vin' a ba - by whose fa-ther was killed in the war_____ I was*

Fl. *[Musical notation]*

205 *(Other girls join in)* *Chorus 4*

T. dri-ven to vice so—"twill din pob saes" it's the sys-tem that made me a whore— *We're a*

H2. *(two voices)*
We're a

Fl.

213

T. bunch of damne**w**hores and we ne-ver wear**d**rawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion— But

H2. bunch of damned whores— drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion— But

221 *Verse 5*

T. ne-ver you fuss be - fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men - tion (All) 5. So

H2. ne-ver you fuss be - fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men - tion

229

T. lift up your skirts girls and show your bare_ bums and slap on your bu - ttocks me whore - y old

236

T. chums We'll show'em_ we know'em_ for just who they are they're the world's great-est bast-ards by far—

244 Chorus 5

T. *We're a bunch of damnedwhores and we ne-ver weadrawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion* But

(two voices)
H2. *We're ne-ver weadrawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion* But

(two voices)
H3. *We're a bunch of damned whores drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion* But

253

T. *ne - ver_ you fuss be - fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men - tion*

H2. *fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men - tion*

H3. *ne - ver_ you fuss be - fore you judge us there's a few things that we'd like to men - tion*

260 *Coda* (This comes right at end after acapella chorus - Start slow no rhythm, sust strings / accordion 2nd time thru)

T. 

H2. 

H3. 


F1. 

264
F1. 

268 (All melodic instruments)
F1. 

272
F1. 

276
F1. 

280
F1. 

stop