

A Bunch of Damned Whores

Ted Egan (Arr. Maria Dunn - 2010)

♩=180

Am G Am G

Acc. (+ mandolin)

9 Am G Am G

Acc.

16 *Chorus 1* (All) C G F C G

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 C G F C F G C *Verse 1*

T. *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 C G F C G

T. *name's Mo - lly Brown and the beak sent me down for nick - in' a gent - le man's watch in the Strand So I'm*

41 C G F C F G C

T. *sail - in' a - way from South - amp - ton to - day trans - port - ed for life to Van - Die - man's land So if I'm*

50 C G F C G

T. *one of them whores that ne - ver wears drawers it's sim - ply that I can't a - fford 'em But it*

58 C G F C F G C

T. *seems plain to me that the En - glish gen - try are the bas - kets what caused all the whore - dom*

65 *Chorus 2* C G F C G

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

(two voices only)

H1. *We're a bunch of damnedwhores and we ne-ver wear drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion* But

74 C G F C F G C 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 C G F C G

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 C G F C F G C

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 C G F C G

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 C G F C F G C

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

Chorus 3

114 C G F C G

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 C G F C F G C 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 C G F C G C

Bri-gid Rourke and I'm from Coun-ty Cork a pris-ner for life just for steal-in' a sheep to feed me old

140 G F C F G C

pa-rents who weresqueal-in' with hun-ger Oh Je - sus these times are so hard I could weep_____ For I'm

148 C G F C G

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

156 C G F C F G C

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

164 Am G Am G Am G Am G

Verse 4

179 C G F C G

4. My 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

188 C G F C F G C

on - ly eight - een and I've been trea - ted mean my life is a sto-ry of un - ha - ppi - ness_____ Thrown

197 C G F C G

out of my pa-rish for ha-vin' a ba - by whose fa-ther was killed in the war_____ I was

205 C G F C F G C

dri - ven to vice so_ "twill din pob saes" it's the sys - tem that made me a whore____

Chorus 4

212 C G F C G

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

(two voices)

We're a bunch of damned whores_____ drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen-sion_____ But

221 C G F C F G C *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 C G F C G

T. *lift up your skirts girls and show your bare bums and slap on your bu-ttocks me whore-y old chums We'll*

237 C G F C F G C

T. *show'em we know'em for just who they are they're the world's great - est bast-ards by far*

Chorus 5

244 C G F C G

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*

H2. *We're ne-ver wear drawers and they say we're the cause of dis - sen - sion But*

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

253 C G F C F G C

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 Am G Am G Am G Am G Am

F1. *(Faster with rhythm instruments)*

268 C G F G C F G

T. *(All singers)*

276 C G F G C G F G C

T. *(All singers)*