

William Tyndale Sea Shanty

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There once was a man, he's called Tyndale
He loved to tell Bible tales
And in his task he would prevail
To teach and spread the Word.

*"I'll cause the boy who drives the plough
To know more than the Pope knows now
The Bible is for everyone
And they should read it in their own tongue."*

The Church spoke Latin at the time
The English Bible was a crime
No-one could read a single line
So Tyndale set to work.

"I'll cause the boy who drives the plough..."

William worked in isolation
At home writing his translation
Not bothered for his reputation
But someone overheard.

"I'll cause the boy who drives the plough..."

Tyndale then went out to sea
He sailed off to Germany
Despite being chased by authority
The Light of God still burned

"I'll cause the boy who drives the plough..."

He was betrayed by a close friend
Henry Phillips brought his end
"Open the King's eyes in England"
He burned and boy it hurt.

"I'll cause the boy who drives the plough..."

After he was put to death
The final words that Will sigheth
Were answered when the King then said,
"We need the English Word!"

"I'll cause the boy who drives the plough..."