

# Reading Gaol

for Richard Cunningham  
ORIGINAL PITCH dur-3:50

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*mf* *double dotted*

I know not wheth - er Laws be right, Or

*f* *ff* *p*

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wheth - er Laws be wrong; All that we know who lie in gaol\* Is that the wall is strong; And

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that each day is like a year, A year whose days are long.

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*lunga* But this I know that ever - y Law That

*ff* *p* *3* *3* *sim.*

12  
men have made for Man, Since first Man took his brother's life, And the

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sad world began. But straws the wheat and saves the chaff With

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a most evil fan. forza

18  
lunga This too I know and wise it were If