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♪ **THE THOMAS GRESHAM NATIVITY SONG**
(Song to the Tune of "I'm Henery The Eighth, I Am")

FIRST VERSE

CHILDREN + HISTORY PROFESSORS - ME - HELP WITH SONG -
KEY OF G.

You don't know who you're looking at, now have a look at me,

I'm a bit of a nob I am, belong to Royaltee;

I'll tell you how it came about, I married widow Burch,

And I was King of England, when I toddled out of church.

Outside the people started shouting, "Hip hooray";

Said I, "Get down upon your knees its Coronation Day."

CHORUS

I'm Henery the eighth I am, Henery the eighth I am, I am

I got married to the widow next door

She's been married seven times before

Everyone was a Henery (**AUDIENCE: Henery**)

She wouldn't have a Willie or a Sam (**AUDIENCE: or a Sam**)

I'm her eighth old man named Henery, I'm Henery the eighth I am.

G-D-G... Henery... MINGIE MCHANDY release...

SECOND VERSE (different from the first; different from the original too)

I'm not so good with money if I'm left upon me own,

So I called my mate, Dick Gresham, who could organize a loan;

I said, "I need the wonga, but I can't afford the fleece,

Get terms I can afford or else we'll end up just like Greece";

Dick planned long finance, so he said, "thy will be done,

Your brood will still need Greshams' help, I'd better pop a son."

CHORUS

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THIRD VERSE, different again!

So Dick, he had a son named Tom, as smart as smart could be,

And when my Ted went brassic, Tommy saved the currency;

My Mary fared no better, Tommy had to bail her out,

And Liz retained his services, though she was more adroit.

All raise a glass to Tom, without him we'd be poor,

Bad money drives out good, I say, and call it Gresham's Law.

CHORUS AND OUTRO

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H-E-NRY, 'Enery, (AUDIENCE: 'Enery)

'Enery the Eighth I am, I am, Henery the Eighth I am!