

Did Galileo Pray?

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When he looked
Into a starry sky upon Jupiter,
With it's cold moons
Making their weary rounds. Did he know that the Pope
Would claim that he ran with Lucifer
And a prison cell
Would be where he'd lay his head down? Was he wearing a thorny crown?
When he plotted the motion of planets,
Was Mercury in retrograde?
But he found the truth when a lie was what was demanded.
When the judges asked him pointedly
He was a' trembling that day. Chorus
Did Galileo pray?
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Did Galileo pray? And he said,
"Tell Ptolemy, tell Copernicus,
That the Sun is at the core of us
The Church, the Pope
Can't deny the Milky Way And every flower that follows the sun,
Has known all along
What God had done
They whisper truth
As the seasons each give way. Don't shoot the messenger,
The postman delivers Truth today.
And Truth will march in Birmingham
It will block the tanks in Tiananmen.
Put the judges on the witness stand
Let's see what they all say. Chorus In the heavens you'll see it
As God has conceived it.
Oh, believe it.
Oh, what have you got to do to believe? Don't shoot the messenger,
When the postman brings you truth today.
Because truth will march in Birmingham
It will block the tanks in Tiananmen
Put the judges on the witness stand,
Let's see what they all say. Chorus Don't shoot the messenger, don't shoot the messenger...

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