

Oh, Gentlemen, Listen, I Pray

The Defendant's song from the comic opera *Trial by Jury* (tenor)

Text by *Sir William Schwenck Gilbert* (1839-1911) [Br]

Set by *Sir Arthur Seymour Sullivan* (1842-1900) [Br]

Oh, **gentlemen,** **listen,** **I** **pray,**
[o:ʊ 'dʒɛn.təl.mən 'lɪs.ən a:I pre:I]

Tho' **I** **own** **that** **my** **heart** **has** **been** **ranging,**
[ðo:ʊ a:I o:ʊn ðæt ma:I hɑːt hæz bi:n 're:ɪn.dʒɪŋ]

Of nature the laws I obey,
For nature is constantly changing.

