

The Merry Macs

"Praise The Lord And Pass The Ammunition"

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- Artist: Kay Kyser and His Orchestra

- words and music by Frank Loesser

- peak Billboard position # 1 in 1943

- previously a #8 hit for the Merry Macs in 1942

*** introductory verse included in the sheet music but not on the Kay Kyser recording:

Down went the gunner, a bullet was his fate

Down went the gunner, and then the gunner's mate

Up jumped the sky pilot, gave the boys a look

And manned the gun himself as he laid aside The Book, shouting...

*** end of introductory verse

Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition

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And we'll all stay free

Praise the Lord and swing into position

Can't afford to be a politician

Praise the Lord, we're all between perdition

And the deep blue sea

Yes the sky pilot said it

Ya gotta give him credit

For a sonofagun of a gunner was he

Shouting Praise the Lord, we're on a mighty mission

All aboard, we ain't a-goin' fishin'

Praise the Lord and pass the ammunition

And we'll all stay free

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