

# Mary 1 of England

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King Henry VIII, my father, hoped I have some Tudor brothers  
Mum had no sons, so rather I got plenty of step mothers.  
When at last Prince Ed was born, the crown I bid adieu  
They said as king he must be sworn, boys go first in the queue.  
But there's no need to worry if at first you don't succeed  
When Ed died, I swept aside the rest and was decreed.

Mary the First, that's me  
Tudor lady and Queen of England  
Not to be confused with Mary  
Queen of Scots, not the same see  
though weirdly, she's a cousin to me.

Some tried to say Lady Jane Grey should be queen after Ed  
But England wanted me, hooray, so poor Jane lost her head.  
The Protestants were saying that my ruling made them sick  
'Cos when it comes to praying my tastes were catholic.  
They revolted, challenged me and fuelled my great desire  
To tie 300 to a stake, light touch paper, then retire.

Mary the First, that's me  
Called the Bloody Queen of England  
Not what I intended, tried to be  
Good you see, but history  
Only remembers I was a catastrophe.  
Married Philip, King of Spain, who then left me  
England thought was a pain especially

The 1st slide shown is a song all about Mary I from the programme Horrible Histories

Mary I also known as Mary Tudor. Was the queen of England and Ireland from July 1553 until her death in 1558.

She is well known as bloody Mary thanks to her persecution of protestant hertics who she then burned at the stake

She ruled as queen for just 5 years

Mary is best known for her attempt to reverse the english reformation which had begun during the reign of her father Henry VIII.

Mary was born on the 18th February 1516 at palace of placentia

Mary died on 17th November 1558 at st James palace London.

Marys spouse was Phillip II of spain

Marys siblings was Elizabeth I of England, Edward VI of England, Henry duke of cornwall, Henry Fitzroy Duke of Richmond and Somerset

Mary was declared illegitimate by her father Henry VIII

Mary was the only surviving child of Henry VIII and Catherine of Aragon.

Mary remained a devout catholic

She was later named heir to the throne after her younger half brother Edward but only after she had agreed to recognise their father as head of the church. She remained a devout catholic and she and her brother had a tempestuous relationship and they both agreed about their religious views. When aged 9 Edward VI inherited the throne in 1547 and confronted Mary's views she declared she would rather lay her head on a block than forsake her faith

Mary died possibly from cancer leaving the throne to her half sister Elizabeth I in Westminster Abbey. King James arranged for Elizabeth I to be dug up from elsewhere in the abbey three years after her death and moved her into Mary's grave

Mary had lots of stepmothers after her parents' marriage ended due to Catherine of Aragon not giving him a son. Her dad then went on to marry Anne Boleyn, the sister of one of his former mistresses in 1527

Mary had two phantom pregnancies but carried no child. The phantom pregnancies were caused by cancer in her liver.



