

THE
JESUS CHRIST
SUPERSTAR
DO-IT-YOURSELF
MESSIAH COMPLEX



A One-Time-Only Variety Salon Night Celebrating
the **ALBUM** Version of **JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR**

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JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR
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1. HEAVEN ON THEIR MINDS

(Judas)
My mind is clearer now
At last
All too well
I can see
Where we all
Soon will be
If you strip away
The myth
From the man
You will see
Where we all
Soon will be

Jesus!
You've started to believe
The things they say of you
You really do believe
This talk of God is true

And all the good you've done
Will soon get swept away
You've begun to matter more
Than the things you say

Listen Jesus
I don't like what I see
All I ask is that you listen to me
And remember
I've been your right hand man all along
You have set them all on fire
They think they've found the new Messiah
And they'll hurt you when they find they're wrong

I remember when this whole thing began
No talk of God then, we called you a man
And believe me
My admiration for you hasn't died
But every word you say today
Gets twisted 'round some other way
And they'll hurt you if they think you've lied

Nazareth
Your famous son
Should have stayed a great unknown
Like his father carving wood
He'd have made good
Tables, chairs and oaken chests
Would have suited Jesus best
He'd have caused nobody harm
No one alarm

Listen Jesus, do you care for your race?
Don't you see we must keep in our place?
We are occupied
Have you forgotten how put down we are?
I am frightened by the crowd
For we are getting much too loud
And they'll crush us if we go too far
If we go too far

Listen Jesus to the warning I give
Please remember that I want us to live
But it's sad to see our chances weakening with
ev'ry hour
All your followers are blind
Too much heaven on their minds

It was beautiful, but now it's sour
Yes it's all gone sour
Ah --- ah ah ah --- ah
God Jesus, it's all gone sour

Listen Jesus to the warning I give
Please remember that I want us to live
So come on, come on, listen to me.
Ah --- ah
Come on, listen, listen to me.
Come on and listen to me.
Ah --- ah

**2. WHAT'S THE BUZZ / STRANGE THINGS
MYSTIFYING**

(Apostles)
What's the buzz
Tell me what's happening

(Jesus)
Why should you want to know?
Don't you mind about the future
Don't you try to think ahead
Save tomorrow for tomorrow
Think about today instead
I could give you facts and figures
I could give you plans and forecasts
Even tell you where I'm going

(Apostles)
When do we ride into Jerusalem?

(Jesus)
Why should you want to know
Why are you obsessed with fighting
Times and fates you can't defy?
If you knew the path we're riding
You'd understand it less than I

(Apostles)
What's the buzz
Tell me what's happening

(Mary Magdalene)
Let me try
To cool down your face a bit

(Jesus)
That feels nice, so nice
Mary, oooh, that is good

While you prattle through your supper
Where and when and who and how
She alone has tried to give me
What I need right here and now

(Apostles)
What's the buzz
Tell me what's happening

(Judas)
It seems to me
A strange thing mystifying
That a man like you
Can waste his time
On women of her kind
Yes I can understand
That she amuses
But to let her stroke you

Kiss your hair
Is hardly in your line
It's not that I object
To her profession
But she doesn't fit in well
With what you teach and say
It doesn't help us
If you are inconsistent
They only need a small excuse
To put us all away

(Jesus)
Who are you
To criticize her
Who are you
To despise her
Leave her, leave her
Let her be now
Leave her, leave her
She's with me now
If your slate is clean
Then you can throw stones
If your slate is not
Then leave her alone
I'm amazed that men like you
Can be so shallow, thick, and slow
There is not a man among you
Who knows or cares if I come or go

(Apostles, except Judas)
No you are wrong
You're very wrong
How can you say that!
How can you say that!

(Jesus)
Not one, not one of you!

3. EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT

(Mary Magdalene)
Try not to get worried
Try not to turn on to
Problems that upset you
(oh) Don't you know
Everything's alright
Yes everything's fine
And we want you to sleep well tonight
Let the world turn without you tonight
If we try
We'll get by
So forget all about us tonight

(Apostles' Women)
Everything's all right
Yes everything's all right yes

(Mary Magdalene)
Sleep and I shall soothe you
Calm you and anoint you
Myrrh for your hot forehead
(oh) Then you'll feel
Everything's all right
Yes everything's fine
And it's cool and the ointment's sweet
For the fire in your head and feet
Close your eyes
Close your eyes
And relax
Think of nothing tonight

(Apostles' Women)
Everything's all right
Yes everything's all right yes

(Judas)
Woman your fine ointment
Brand new and expensive
Should have been saved for the poor
Why has it been wasted?
We could have raised maybe
Three hundred silver pieces or more
People who are hungry
People who are starving
Matter more
Than your feet and hair

(Mary Magdalene)
Try not to get worried
Try not to turn on to
Problems that upset you
(oh) Don't you know
And we want you to sleep well tonight
Let the world turn without you tonight
If we try
We'll get by
So forget all about us tonight

(women)
Everything's all right
Yes everything's all right yes

(Jesus)
Surely you're not saying
We have the resources
To save the poor from their lot?
There will be poor always
Pathetically struggling
Look at the good things you've got!
Think
While you still have me
Move
While you still see me
You'll be lost
You'll be so sorry
When I'm gone

(Mary Magdalene)
Sleep and I shall soothe you
Calm you and anoint you
Myrrh for your hot forehead
(oh) then you'll feel
Everything's alright
Yes everything's fine
And it's cool and the ointment's sweet
For the fire in your head and feet
Close your eyes
Close your eyes
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Think of nothing tonight

(Apostles' Women)
Close your eyes
Close your eyes
And relax
Think of nothing

Everything's all right
Yes everything's all right yes

4. THIS JESUS MUST DIE

(Priest)

Good Caiaphas
The council waits for you
The Pharisees and priests
Are here for you

(Caiaphas)

Ah gentlemen, you know why we are here
With not much time, and quite a problem here

(Crowd outside)

Hosanna! Superstar!

(Annas)

Listen to that howling mob
Of blockheads in the street
A trick or two with lepers
And the whole town's on its feet

(All)

He is dangerous! He is dangerous!

(Crowd)

Jesus Christ, Superstar
Tell us that you are who they say you are

(Priests)

He is dangerous, dangerous
That man is in town right now
To whip up some support
A rabble rousing mission
That I think we must abort
He is dangerous

(Crowd)

Jesus Christ, Superstar

(Priests)

He is dangerous
Look Caiaphas
They are right outside our yard
Quick Caiaphas
Go call the Roman guard

(Caiaphas)

No wait, we need a more permanent solution to
our problem.

(Annas)

What could you do about Jesus of Nazareth?
Miracle wonderman, hero of fools

(Priest)

The riot's no army, no fighting, no slogans

(Caiaphas)

One thing I'll say for him, Jesus is cool

(Annas)

We dare leave him to his own devices
His half-witted fans will get out of control

(Priest)

But how can we stop him, his glamour increases
With every minute, he's top of the pole

(Caiaphas)

I see bad things arising
The crowd crown him King
Which the Romans would ban

I see blood and destruction

Our elimination because of one man
Blood and destruction
Because of one man

(Voices)

What can we do about this Jesusmania?
How can we deal with the carpenter king?
Where do we start with a man who is bigger
Than John was when John did his baptism thing?

(Caiaphas)

Fools! You have no perception
The stakes we are gambling
Are frighteningly high
We must crush him completely
So like John before him
This Jesus must die
For the sake of the nation
This Jesus must die
Must die, must die
This Jesus must die

5. HOSANNA

(Crowd)

Hosanna Heysanna Sanna Sanna Ho
Sanna Hey Sanna Ho Sanna
Hey J C, J C won't you smile at me?
Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Superstar

(Caiaphas)

Tell the rabble to be quiet
We anticipate a riot
This common crowd
Is much too loud
Tell the mob who sing your song
That they are fools and they are wrong
They are a curse
They should disperse

(Crowd)

Hosanna Heysanna Sanna Sanna Ho
Sanna Hey Sanna Ho Sanna
Hey J C, J C you're alright by me
Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Superstar

(Jesus)

Why waste your breath moaning at the crowd?
Nothing can be done to stop the shouting
If ev'ry tongue was still the noise would still
continue
The rocks and stones themselves would start to
sing:

(Crowd, with Jesus)

Hosanna Heysanna Sanna Sanna Ho
Sanna Hey Sanna Ho Sanna
Hey J C, J C won't you fight for me?
Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Superstar

6. SIMON ZEALOTES / POOR JERUSALEM

Christ you know I love you
Did you see I waved?
I believe in you and God
So tell me that I'm saved

Jesus, I am with you
Touch me, touch me Jesus
Jesus, I am on your side
Kiss me, kiss me Jesus

(Simon)
What more do you need to convince you
That you have made it and you're easily as strong
As the filth from Rome who raped our country
And who've terrorized our people for so long?

(Chorus)
Christ you know I love you
Did you see I waved?
I believe in you and God
So tell me that I'm saved

Jesus I am with you
Touch me, touch me Jesus
Jesus I am on your side
Kiss me, kiss me Jesus

(Simon)
There must be over fifty thousand
Screaming love and more for you
Everyone of fifty thousand
Would do whatever you ask him to
Keep them yelling their devotion
But add a touch of hate at Rome
You will rise to a greater power
We will win ourselves come home
You'll get the power and the glory
For ever and ever and ever
You got the power and the glory
For ever and ever and ever
Amen! Amen!

(Jesus)
Neither you Simon, nor the fifty thousand
Nor the Romans, nor the Jews
Nor Judas, nor the twelve
Nor the priests, nor the scribes
Nor doomed Jerusalem itself
Understand what power is
Understand what glory is
Understand at all
Understand at all
If you knew all that I knew
My poor Jerusalem
You'd see the truth
But you'd close your eyes
But you'd close your eyes
While you live
Your troubles are many
Poor Jerusalem
To conquer death
You only have to die
You only have to die

7. PILATE'S DREAM

(Pilate)
I dreamed I met a Galilean
A most amazing man
He had that look
You very rarely find
The haunting hunted kind

I asked him
To say what had happened

How it all began
I asked again
He never said a word
As if he hadn't heard

And next the room was full
Of wild and angry men
They seemed to hate this man
They fell on him and then disappeared

Then I saw thousands of millions
Crying for this man
And then I heard them mentioning my name
And leaving me the blame

8. TEMPLE

(Moneylenders and Merchants)
Roll on up -- for my price is down
Come on in -- for the best in town
Take your pick of the finest wine
Lay your bets on this bird of mine

Name your price I got everything
Come and buy it's all going fast
Borrow cash on the finest terms
Hurry now while stocks still last

(Jesus)
My temple should be a house of prayer
But you have made it a den of thieves
Get up, get out

My time
Is almost through
Little left to do
After all
I've tried for three years
Seems like thirty
Seems like thirty

(Crowd)
See my eyes I can hardly see
See me stand I can hardly walk
I believe you can make me whole
See my tongue I can hardly talk

See my skin I'm a mass of blood
See my legs I can hardly stand
I believe you can make me well
See my purse I'm a poor, poor man

Will you touch, will you mend me Christ?
Won't you touch, will you heal me Christ?
Will you kiss, you can heal me Christ
Won't you kiss, won't you pay me Christ?

(Jesus)
Oh, there's too many of you, don't push me
Oh, there's too little of me, don't crowd me
Heal yourselves!

9. EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT (REPRISE)

(Mary Magdelene)
Try not to get worried
Try not to turn on to
Problems that upset you

Well, don't you know
Everything's all right
Yes, Everything's fine

(Jesus)
And I think I shall sleep well tonight
Let the world turn without me tonight

(Mary Magdalene)
Close your eyes
Close your eyes
And forget all about us tonight

10. I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE HIM

(Mary Magdalene)
I don't know how to love him
What to do, how to move him
I've been changed, yes really changed
In these past few days
When I've seen myself
I seem like someone else

I don't know how to take this
I don't see why he moves me
He's a man
He's just a man
And I've had so many
Men before
In very many ways
He's just one more

Should I bring him down
Should I scream and shout
Should I speak of love
Let my feelings out?
I never thought I'd come to this
What's it all about?

Don't you think it's rather funny
I should be in this position?
I'm the one
Who's always been
So calm so cool
No lover's fool
Running every show
He scares me so

I never thought I'd come to this
What's it all about?

Yet
If he said he loved me
I'd be lost
I'd be frightened
I couldn't cope
Just couldn't cope
I'd turn my head
I'd back away
I wouldn't want to know
He scares me so
I want him so
I love him so

11. DAMNED FOR ALL TIME / BLOOD MONEY

(Judas)
Now if I help you

It matters that you see
This sordid kind of things are
Coming hard to me
It's taken me some time
To work out what to do
I weighed the whole thing up
Before I came to you
I had no thought at all
Of my own reward
I really didn't come here
Of my own accord
Just don't say I'm
Damned for all time!

I came because I had to
Because I'm the one who saw
Jesus can't control it
Like he did before
And furthermore I know
That Jesus thinks so too
Jesus wouldn't mind
That I was here with you
I have no thought at all
Of my own reward
I really didn't come here
Of my own accord
Just don't say I'm
Damned for all time!

Annas, you're a friend
A worldly man and wise
Caiaphas, my friend
I know you sympathize

Why are we the prophets?
Why are we the ones?
Who see the sad solution
Know what must be done?
I have no thought at all
Of my own reward
I really didn't come here
Of my own accord
Just don't say I'm
Damned for all time!

(Annas)
Cut the protesting
Forget the excuses
We want information
Get up off the floor

(Caiaphas)
We have the papers
We need to arrest him
You know his movements
We know the law

(Annas)
Your help in this matter
Won't go unrewarded

(Caiaphas)
We'll pay you in silver
Cash on the nail
We just need to know
Where the soldiers can find him
With no crowd around him
Then we can't fail

(Judas)
I don't need your blood money

(Caiaphas)
Oh, that doesn't matter
Our expenses are good

(Judas)
I don't want your blood money

(Annas)
But you might as well take it
We think that you should

(Caiaphas)
Think of the things
You can do with that money
Choose any charity
Give to the poor
We've noted your motives
We've noted your feelings
This isn't blood money
It's a fee nothing more

(Judas)
On Thursday night
You'll find him where you want him
Far from the crowds
In the garden of Gethsemane

(Chorus)
Well done Judas
Good old Judas

12. THE LAST SUPPER

[Thursday night. The Last Supper.]

(Apostles)
Look at all my trials and tribulations
Sinking in a gentle pool of wine
Don't disturb me now I can see the answers
Till this evening is this morning life is fine

Always hoped that I'd be an apostle
Knew that I would make it if I tried
Then when we retire we can write the gospels
So they'll still talk about us when we've died

(Jesus)
The end . . .
Is just a little harder when brought about by friends
For all you care this wine could be my blood
For all you care this bread could be my body
The end!
This is my blood you drink
This is my body you eat
If you would remember me when you eat and drink

. . .
I must be mad thinking I'll be remembered - yes
I must be out of my head!
Look at your blank faces! My name will mean
nothing
Ten minutes after I'm dead!
One of you denies me
One of you betrays me

(Apostles)
Not !! Who would? Impossible!

(Jesus)
Peter will deny me in just a few hours
Three times will deny me - and that's not all I see

One of you here dining, one of my twelve chosen
Will leave to betray me -

(Judas) Cut out the dramatics! You know very
well who -

(Jesus) Why don't you go do it?

(Judas) You want me to do it!

(Jesus) Hurry they are waiting

(Judas) If you knew why I do it . . .

(Jesus) I don't care why you do it!

(Judas) To think I admired you
For now I despise you

(Jesus) You liar - you Judas

(Judas) You wanted me to do it!

What if I just stayed here

And ruined your ambition?

Christ you deserve it!

(Jesus)

Hurry you fool, hurry and go,

Save me your speeches

I don't want to know - Go! Go!

(Apostles)

Look at all my trials and tribulations

Sinking in a gentle pool of wine

What's that in the bread it's gone to my head

Till this morning is this evening life is fine

Always hoped that I'd be an apostle

Knew that I would make it if I tried

Then when we retire we can write the gospels

So they'll all talk about us when we've died

(Judas)

You sad pathetic man - see where you've brought
us to

Our ideals die around us and all because of you

But the saddest cut of all -

Someone has to turn you in

Like a common criminal, like a wounded animal

A jaded mandarin

A jaded mandarin

Like a jaded, faded, jaded, jaded mandarin

(Jesus)

Get out! They're waiting! Get out! They're
waiting!

Oh! They're waiting for you!

(Judas)

Every time I look at you I don't understand

Why you let the things you did get so out of hand

You'd have managed better if you'd had it planned

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Ah --- ah

(Apostles)

Look at all my trials and tribulations

Sinking in a gentle pool of wine

What's that in the bread it's gone to my head

Till this evening is this morning life is fine

Always hoped that I'd be an apostle

Knew that I would make it if I tried (If I tried)

Then when we retire we can write the gospels

So they'll still talk about us when we've died

(Jesus)

Will no one stay awake with me?

Peter? John? James?

Will none of you wait with me?

Peter? John? James?

13. I ONLY WANT TO SAY (GETHSEMANE)

[In the garden at Gethsemane]

(Jesus)
I only want to say
If there is a way
Take this cup away from me
For I don't want to taste its poison
Feel it burn me,
I have changed I'm not as sure
As when we started
Then I was inspired
Now I'm sad and tired
Listen surely I've exceeded
Expectations
Tried for three years
Seems like thirty
Could you ask as much
From any other man?

But if I die
See the saga through
And do the things you ask of me
Let them hate me, hit me, hurt me
Nail me to their tree
I'd want to know
I'd want to know my God
I'd want to know
I'd want to know my God
I'd want to see
I'd want to see my God
I'd want to see
I'd want to see my God
Why I should die
Would I be more noticed
Than I ever was before?
Would the things I've said and done
Matter any more?
I'd have to know
I'd have to know my Lord
I'd have to know
I'd have to know my Lord
I'd have to see
I'd have to see my Lord
I'd have to see
I'd have to see my Lord

If I die what will be my reward?
If I die what will be my reward?
I'd have to know
I'd have to know my Lord
I'd have to know
I'd have to know my Lord

Why, why should I die?
Oh, why should I die?
Can you show me now
That I would not be killed in vain?
Show me just a little
Of your omnipresent brain
Show me there's a reason
For your wanting me to die
You're far too keen on where and how
But not so hot on why
Alright I'll die!
Just watch me die!
See how, see how I die!

Oh, just watch me die!

Then I was inspired
Now I'm sad and tired
After all I've tried for three years
Seems like ninety
Why then am I scared
To finish what I started
What you started
I didn't start it
God thy will is hard
But you hold every card
I will drink your cup of poison
Nail me to your cross and break me
Bleed me, beat me
Kill me, take me now
Before I change my mind

14. THE ARREST

(Judas)
There he is
They're all asleep, the fools

(Jesus)
Judas, must you betray me
With a kiss?

(Peter and Apostles)
What's the buzz
Tell me what's happening
Hang on Lord
We're gonna fight for you

(Jesus)
Put away your sword
Don't you know that it's all over
It was nice but now it's gone
Why are you obsessed with fighting?
Stick to fishing from now on

(Crowd)
Tell me Christ how you feel tonight
Do you plan to put up a fight?
Do you feel that you've had the breaks?
What would you say were your big mistakes?
Do you think that you may retire?
Did you think you would get much higher?
How do you view your coming trial?
Have your men proved all worthwhile?

Come with us to see Caiaphas
You'll just love the high priest's house
You'll just love seeing Caiaphas
You'll just die in the high priest's house

Come on God this is not like you
Let us know what you're gonna do
You know what your supporters feel
You'll escape in the final reel

Tell me Christ how you feel tonight
Do you plan to put up a fight?
Do you feel that you've had the breaks?
What would you say were your big mistakes?

Come with us to see Caiaphas
You just love the high priest's house
You just love seeing Caiaphas
You'll just die in the high priest's house

Now we have him, now we got him
Now we have him, now we got him

(Caiaphas)
Jesus you must realize
The serious charges facing you
You say you're the son of God
In all your handouts
Well is it true?

(Jesus)
That's what you say
You say that I am

(Annas)
Now that we have the gentleman
What more evidence do we need?
Judas, thank you for the victim
Stay a while and you'll see him bleed!

(Crowd)
Now we have him, now we got him
Take him to Pilate, take him to Pilate!

15. PETER'S DENIAL

(Maid by the Fire)
I think I've seen you somewhere
I remember
You were with that man
They took away
I recognize your face

(Peter)
You've got the wrong man, lady
I don't know him
And I wasn't where
He was tonight
Never near the place

(Soldier)
That's strange
For I am sure I saw you with him
You were right by his side
And yet you deny it?

(Peter)
I tell you
I was never ever with him

(Old Man)
But I saw you too
It looked just like you

(Peter)
I DON'T KNOW HIM!

(Mary Magdalene)
Peter don't you know what you have said
You've gone and cut him dead

(Peter)
I had to do it
Don't you see?
Or else they'd go for me

(Mary Magdalene)
It's what he told us you would do
I wonder how he knew?

16. PILATE AND CHRIST

[Friday.]

(Pilate)
Who is this broken man?
Cluttering up my hallway?
Who is this un-for-tu-nate?

(Soldier)
Someone Christ, King of the Jews

(Pilate)
Oh so this is Jesus Christ
I am really quite surprised
You look so small
Not a king at all
We all know that you are news
But are you king?
King of the Jews?

(Jesus)
That's what you say

(Pilate)
What do you mean by that?
That is not an answer
You're deep in trouble friend
Someone Christ, King of the Jews
How can someone in your state
Be so cool about your fate?
An amazing thing
This silent king
Since you come from Galilee
So you need not come to me
You're Herod's race
You're Herod's case

(Chorus)
Hosanna, hey sanna, sanna sanna ho
Sanna hey, sanna ho, sanna
Hey JC, JC, please explain to me
You had everything, where is it now?

17. KING HEROD'S SONG (TRY IT AND SEE)

(Herod)
Jesus, I am overjoyed
To meet you face to face
You've been getting quite a name
All around the place
Healing cripples
Raising from the dead
Now I understand you're God
At least that's what you've said

So you are the Christ
You're the great Jesus Christ
Prove to me that you're divine
Change my water into wine
That's all you need do
Then I'll know it's all true
C'mon King of the Jews

Jesus you just won't believe
The hit you've made around here
You are all we talk about

You're the wonder of the year
Oh what a pity
If it's all a lie
Still I'm sure
That you can rock the cynics if you try

So if you are the Christ
Yes the great Jesus Christ
Prove to me that you're no fool
Walk across my swimming pool
If you do that for me
Then I'll let you go free
C'mon King of the Jews

I only ask what I'd ask any superstar
What is it that you have got
That puts you where you are? (Oh, ho ho)
I am waiting
Yes I'm a captive fan
I'm dying to be shown
That you are not just any man

So if you are the Christ
Yes the great Jesus Christ
Feed my household with this bread
You can do it on your head
Or has something gone wrong?
Jesus, why do you take so long?
Aw, c'mon King of the Jews

Hey! Aren't you scared of me Christ?
Mr. Wonderful Christ!
You're a joke, you're not the Lord
You are nothing but a fraud
Take him away
He's got nothing to say!
Get out you King of the
Get out you King of the,
Get out you King of the Jews!
Get out of here, you, you!
Get out of here, you!
Get out of my Life!

18. JUDAS' DEATH

(Judas)
My God, I saw him
He looked three-quarters dead
And he was so bad
I had to turn my head
You beat him so hard
That he was bent and lame
And I know who everybody's
Going to blame
I don't believe he knows
I acted for our good
I'd save him all the suffering
If I could
Don't believe
Our good
Save him
If I could

(Priest)
Cut the confessions
Forget the excuses
I don't understand why
You're filled with remorse
All that you've said
Has come true with a vengeance

The mob has turned against him
You've backed the right horse

(Caiaphas)
What you have done
Will be the saving of Israel
You'll be remembered forever
For this
And not only that
You've been paid for your efforts
Pretty good wages
For one little kiss

(Judas)
Christ!
I know you can't hear me
But I only did what you wanted me to
Christ!
I'd sell out the nation
For I have been saddled
With the murder of you
I have been spattered
With innocent blood
I should be dragged
Through the slime and the mud
I have been spattered
With innocent blood
I should be dragged
Through the slime and the mud

I don't know how to love him
I don't know why he moves me
He's a man
He's just a man
He's not a king
He's just the same
As anyone I know
He scares me so!
When he's cold and dead
Will he let me be?
Does he love me too?
Does he care for me?
Ohhhhh...

My mind is darkness now
My god I am sick
I've been used
And you knew
All the time
God I'll never ever know
Why you chose me for your crime
For your foul bloody crime
You have murdered me!
You have murdered me!

(So long, Judas
Poor old Judas)

19. TRIAL BEFORE PILATE (INCLUDING THE 39 LASHES)

(Pilate)
And so the king
Is once again my guest
And why is this?
Was Herod unimpressed?

(Caiaphas)
We turned to Rome
To sentence Nazareth

We have no law
To put a man to death
We need him crucified
It's all you have to do

(Pilate)
Talk to me, Jesus Christ
You have been brought here
Manacled, beaten by your own people
Do you have the first idea
Why you deserve it?
Listen, king of the Jews,
Where is your kingdom?
Look at me
Am I a Jew?

(Jesus)
I have got no kingdom
In this world
I'm through, through, through
There may be a kingdom for me
Somewhere if I only knew

(Pilate)
You're a king

(Jesus)
Yes you can see I am
I look for truth
And find that I get damned

(Pilate)
What is truth?
Is truth unchanging law?
We both have truths
Are mine the same as yours?

(Crowd)
Crucify him, crucify him!

(Pilate)
What do you mean
You'd crucify your king?

(Crowd)
We have no king but Caesar

(Pilate)
He's done no wrong
No, not the slightest thing

(Crowd)
We have no king but Caesar
Crucify him!

(Pilate)
I see no reason
I find no evil
This man is harmless
So why does he upset you?
He's just misguided
Thinks he's important
But to keep you vultures happy
I shall flog him

(Crowd)
Crucify! Crucify!

(Pilate counts off the 39 Lashes)
One! Two! Three! Four! Five! Six! Seven! Eight!
Nine! Ten! Eleven!

Twelve! Thirteen! Fourteen! Fifteen! Sixteen!
Seventeen! Eighteen!
Nineteen! Twenty! Twenty one! Twenty two!
Twenty three! Twenty four!
Twenty five! Twenty six! Twenty seven! Twenty
eight! Twenty nine!
Thirty! Thirty one! Thirty two! Thirty three! Thirty
four! Thirty
five! Thirty six! Thirty seven! Thirty eight! Thirty
nine!

(Pilate)
Where are you from Jesus?
What do you want Jesus?
Tell me!
You've got to be careful
You could be dead soon
Could well be
Why do you not speak
When I have your life in my hands?
How can you stay quiet?
I don't believe you understand!

(Jesus)
You have nothing in your hands
Any power you have
Comes to you from far beyond
Everything is fixed
And you can't change it

(Pilate)
You're a fool, Jesus Christ
How can I help you?

(Crowd)
Crucify him! Crucify him!
Remember Caesar
You have a duty
To keep the peace
So crucify him!
You'll be demoted
You'll be deported
So crucify him!

(Pilate)
Don't let me stop
Your great self-destruction
Die if you want to
You misguided martyr!
I wash my hands
Of your demolition
Die if you want to
You innocent puppet!

20. SUPERSTAR

(Voice of Judas)
Ev'ry time I look at you
I don't understand
Why you let the things you did
Get so out of hand
You'd have managed better
If you'd had it planned
Now why'd you choose such a backward time
And such a strange land?

If you'd come today
You could have reached a whole nation
Israel in 4 BC
Had no mass communication

(Don't you get me wrong)
Don't you get me wrong
(Don't you get me wrong, now)
Don't you get me wrong
(Don't you get me wrong)
Don't you get me wrong
(Don't you get me wrong, now)
Don't you get me wrong

(Only want to know)
Only want to know
(Only want to know, now)
Only want to know
(Only want to know)
Only want to know
(Only want to know, now)
Only want to know

Jesus Christ
Jesus Christ
Who are you? What have you sacrificed?
Jesus Christ
Jesus Christ
Who are you? What have you sacrificed?
Jesus Christ
Superstar
Do you think you're what they say you are?
Jesus Christ
Superstar
Do you think you're what they say you are?

Tell me what you think
About your friends at the top
Now who d'you think besides yourself
Was the pick of the crop?
Buddha was he where it's at?
Is he where you are?
Could Mahomet move a mountain
Or was that just PR?
Did you mean to die like that?
Was that a mistake or
Did you know your messy death
Would be a record breaker?

(Don't you get me wrong) Don't you get me wrong
(Don't you get me wrong, now) Don't you get me
wrong
(Don't you get me wrong) Don't you get me wrong
(Don't you get me wrong, now) Don't you get me
wrong

(Only want to know) Only want to know
(Only want to know, now) Only want to know
(Only want to know) Only want to know
(Only want to know, now) I only want to know

Jesus Christ
Jesus Christ
Who are you? What have you sacrificed?
Jesus Christ
Jesus Christ
Who are you? What have you sacrificed?
Jesus Christ
Superstar
Do you think you're what they say you are?
Jesus Christ
Superstar
Do you think you're what they say you are?

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21. CRUCIFIXION

(Jesus)
God forgive them
They don't know what they're doing

Who is my mother?
Where is my mother?

My God
My God
Why have you forgotten me?

I'm thirsty
I'm thirsty
Oh God I'm thirsty

It is finished
Father
Into your hands
I command my spirit

22. JOHN NINETEEN: FORTY ONE

(Instrumental)

[Now in the place where he was crucified there
was a garden; and in
the garden a new sepulcher, wherein was never
man yet laid.]