

***** JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR*****

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SIDE ONE

1-1 <mark>Overture</mark>

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

Click for tablature to "Overture"

- It pretty much consists of:
- Trial Before Pilate, with no vocals and some chords missing (C# in climbing section) and parts left out (Where are you from Jesus? What do you want Jesus? Tell me...),then
- 2. The "Superstar Theme" in D (D G/D, C/D, G/D), and then
- 3. Distant angelic ahhs doing the melody of Judas singing "On Thursday night you'll find him where you want him" twice
- 4. Soft strings doing "So long Judas. Poor old Judas"

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| JESUS : | JUDAS: | MARY M.: | CAIAPHAS: | ANNAS: | PILATE: | HEROD: |
| PETER: | SIMON: | PRIEST 1: | PRIEST 2: | PRIEST 3: | SOLDIER: | OLD MAN: |
| APOSTLES : | APOSTLES ' | WOMEN: | CHOIR: | MOB: | CROWD: | ALL: |
| GIRLS: | MAID BY TH | E FIRE: | MONEYLENDE | ERS AND MERC | HANTS: | |

1-2 Heaven On Their Minds

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

[INTRO VERSE]

CHARLES: 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

[VERSE 1]

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

(piano bit)

[VERSE 2]

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'll think you've lied

[BRIDGE 1] [in 7/8]

Naza-reth 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!

[VERSE 3] (back to 4/4)

Listen Jesus do you care for your race, Can'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 to far. If we go-oh-oh-oh to-oo far [BRIDGE 2] - Instrumental section (to "Nazareth your famous son..." chords)
 [in 7/8] (Play section twice)

[VERSE 4] (back to 4/4)

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 every hour.... All your followers are blind, Too much heaven on their minds It was beautiful but now it's sour.

[OUTRO]

Yes it's ah-all... go-ah-one sour Oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh, oh-oh,... God ah ah ah! Jesus! ,Cause it's all.... gone sour Listen Jesus to the warning I give Can't you know that I'm warning... C'mon, c'mon listen to me ahhh! ah ah ah Ahhh! ah ah ah ah ah ah Oh oh oh oh oh Won't you listen to me.

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1-3 What's the Buzz?

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT [CHORUS 1] **APOSTLES:** What's the buzz? Tell me what's a'happening? (8x) [VERSE 1] CHARLES: 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 [CHORUS 2] **APOSTLES:** What's the buzz? Tell me what's a'happening? (4x) CHARLES: Oo yeah, I could give you facts and figures -**APOSTLES:** When do we ride into Jerusalem? (4x)CHARLES: I could give you plans and forecasts _____ Even tell you where I'm going - yea, alright **APOSTLES:** When do we ride into Jerusalem? (4x) [VERSE 2] CHARLES: 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! [CHORUS 3] **APOSTLES:** What's the buzz? Tell me what's a'happening? (4x) KIM: Let me try to cool down your face a bit ... (8x) CHARLES: (speaks as Mary sings above) Oo yeah, that feels nice, Oh oh oh so nice... ----- (Jesus screams) AHHHHH! Oh My my my... [VERSE 3] CHARLES: Mary oo-oo that is good while you prattle through your supper _____ Where and when and who and how She alone has tried to give me Umm, What I need right here and now! [OUTRO]

APOSTLES: What's the buzz? Tell me what's a'happening? (12x)

1-4 Strange Thing Mystifying

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

ROBB: 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're inconsistent They only need a small excuse to put us all away.

CHARLES: 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

[Instrumental guitar Riff in C]

I'm amazed that men like you can be so shallow, thick and slow There's not a man among you who knows or cares if I come or go

ALL: No you're wro-ong! You're very wrong! (4x)
How can you say that? How can you say that?
How can you say that? How can you say that?

CHARLES: Not one - not one of you !

Here is where <u>"Then We Are Decided"</u> is in the movie.

1-5 Everything's Alright

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT [VERSE 1] Try not to get worried, try not to turn on to KIM: Problems that upset you ah, don't you know [CHORUS 1] Ev'rything's alright, yes, ev'rything'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: Ev'rything's alright, yes, ev'rything's alright, yes [VERSE 2] Sleep and I shall soothe you, calm you and anoint you KTM: ----- Myrrh for your hot forehead ah, then you'll feel [CHORUS 2] Ev'rything's alright, yes, ev'rything'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: Ev'rything's alright, yes, ev'rything's alright, yes _____ [BRIDGE 1] JUDAS: Woman your fine ointment - brand new and expensive Could 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! [VERSE 3] Try not to get worried, try not to turn on to KIM: _____ Problems that upset you ah, don't you know [CHORUS 3] Ev'rything's alright, yes, ev'rything'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:** Ev'rything's alright, yes, ev'rything's alright, yes [BRIDGE 2] CHARLES: 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 (so-whoa-whoa-whoa-whoa-ry) when I'm gone

| [VERSI KIM: | Sleep and I shall soothe you, calm you and anoint you Myrrh for your hot forehead, ah, then you'll feel |
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| - | Ev'rything's alright yes ev'rything'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 |
| [OUTRO ALL: (singi | D] Close your eyes, close your eyes and relax Close your eyes, close your eyes and relax Close your eyes, close your eyes and relax (repeat 25 more times) ng w/Mary) Ev'rything's alright, yes, ev'rything's alright, yes |

1-6 This Jesus Must Die

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT Jerusalem, Sunday Good Caiaphas, the council waits for you, ROBB: ----- The pharisees and priests are here for you! Ah gentlemen, you know why we are here DAN: We've not much time and quite a problem here _____ MOB (OUTSIDE): Hosanna! Superstar! Hosanna! Superstar Hosanna! Superstar! Hosanna! Superstar! _____ CHARLES: Listen to that howling mob of blockheads in the street! A trick or two with lepers and the whole town on its feet _____ ALL: He is dangerous! ____ MOB (OUTSIDE): Jesus Christ Superstar -_____ ALL: He is dangerous! ____ MOB (OUTSIDE): Tell us that you're who they say you are _____ EVAN: The man is in town right now to whip up some support _____ PAUL: A rabble rousing mission that I think we must abort _____ He is dangerous! ALL: ____ MOB (OUTSIDE): Jesus Christ Superstar -ALL: He is dangerous! ____ ROBB: Look, Caiaphas - they're right outside our yard _____ Quick, Caiaphas - go call the Roman guard... PAUL: _____ DAN: No wait - we need a more permanent solution to our problem ... _____ CHARLES: What then to do about Jesus of Nazareth _____ Miracle wonderman - hero of fools? PAUL: No riots, no army, no fighting, no slogans... One thing I'll say for him: Jesus is cool. DAN: _____ We dare not leave him to his own devices CHARLES: His half-witted fans will get out of control _____ PAUL: But how can we stop him? His glamour increases ----- By leaps every minute - he's top of the poll.

| DAN : | 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! Because, because, because of one man |
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| DAN: | Our elimination because of one man |
| ALL: | Because, because, because of one, 'cause of one, 'cause of one man. |
| PAUL: | What then to do about this Jesus-mania? |
| CHARLES: | How do we deal with the carpenter king? |
| PAUL: | Where do we start with a man who is bigger Then John was when John did his Baptism thing? |
| DAN : | 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 |
| ALL: | Must die, must die, this Jesus must die |
| DAN: | So like John before him, this Jesus must die |
| All: | Must die, must die, this Jesus must, Jesus must, Jesus must die! |

SIDE TWO

2-1 Hosanna

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

[CHORUS 1]

| CROWD: | Hosanna Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Ho |
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| | Sanna Hey Sanna Ho Sanna |
| | Hey JC, JC won't you smile at me? |
| | Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Superstar |

[VERSE 1]

| DAN: | Tell the rabble to be quiet |
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| | we an-ti-cipate 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! |

[CHORUS 2]

| CROWD: | Hosanna Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Ho | | |
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| | Sanna Hey Sanna Ho Sanna! | | |
| | Hey, JC, JC, You're alright by me | | |
| | Sanna Ho Sanna Hey, Superstar! | | |

[BRIDGE 1]

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

[CHORUS 3]

| CROWD (WITH CHARLES): | Hosanna Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Ho |
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| | Sanna Hey Sanna Ho Sanna |
| [with slower tempo] | Hey JC, JC won't you fight for me? |
| | Sanna Ho Sanna Hey Superstar |

[Instrumental OUTRO]

2-2 Simon Zealotes

| <u>ВАСК ТО ТОР</u> | PREVIOUS NEXT |
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| CROWD: | Christ, you know I love you - Did you see I waved? I believe in you and God so tell me that I'm saved Christ, you know I love you! Did you see I waved? I believe in you and God |
| KRISTIN: | Christ, what more do you need to convince you That you've made it and you're easily as strong As the filth from Rome who rape our country And who've terrorized our people for so long? |
| CROWD : | Christ, you know I love you - Did you see I waved? I believe in you and God - so tell me that I'm saved 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 |
| | Jesus I am with you - Touch me touch me Jesus Jesus I am on your side - Kiss me kiss me Jesus |
| S A | There must be over fifty thousand Screaming love and more for you And everyone of fifty thousand Would do whatever you ask him to |
| E Y | Keep them yelling their devotion But add a touch of hate at Rome You will rise to a greater power We will win ourselves a home |
| Y | You'll get the power and the glory For ever and e - ver and ever |
| Е | For you'll get the power and the glory For ever and ever and ever |
| E | For you'll get the power and the glory For ever and ever and ever (Amen! Amen!) For ever and ever and ever (Amen! Amen!) For ever and ever and ever (Amen! Amen!) |
| E | For you'll get the power and the glory For ever and ever and ever (Amen! Amen!) |

2-3 **Poor Jerusalem**

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BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT
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CHARLES: Neither you Simon, nor the fifty thousand
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         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 close your eyes
            But you 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
     [piano melody]
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2-4 Pilate's Dream

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| ROBB : | 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) They fell on him and then They disappeared again |
| | Then I saw thousands of millions Crying for this man . And then I heard them mentioning my name And leaving me the blame |
| | <pre>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) They fell on him and then They disappeared again Then I saw thousands of millions Crying for this man . And then I heard them mentioning my name</pre> |

2-5 The Temple

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

MONEYLENDERS AND MERCHANTS:

VERSE 1 Roll on up - for the 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 Roll on up - for the 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 on buy it's going fast Borrow cash on the finest terms Hurry now it's going fast

VERSE 2 Roll on up - for the 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 Roll on up - for the 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

(Instrumental: same as VERSE but in Em & Am)

- VERSE 3 Roll on up for the 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 Roll on up - for the price is down Come on in - for the best in town
- CHARLES: My temple should be a house of prayer ----- But you have made it a den of thieves GET OUT! 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 ...

(slow tempo - gradually increasing) **VERSE** 4 KIM: See my eyes I can hardly see PAUL: See me stand I can hardly walk KRISTEN: I believe you can make me whole See my tongue I can hardly talk ROBB: KIM: See my skin I'm a mass of blood PAUL: See my legs I can hardly stand MELANIE: I believe you can make me well CHARLES: See my purse I'm a poor man WOMEN: Will you touch will you mend me Christ? Won't you touch will you heal me Christ? MEN: Will you kiss you can heal me Christ? Won't you kiss won't you pay me Christ? _ _ _ VERSE 5 WOMEN: 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 MEN: 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 man WOMEN: Will you touch will you mend me Christ? Won't you touch will you heal me Christ? ALL: Will you kiss you can heal me Christ? Won't you kiss won't you pay me Christ? _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ VERSE 6 ALL: 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 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? (Repeat full verse once more with ALL singing, tempo gradually increasing. On this last verse Jesus sings the lines below over top of ALL.) **JESUS**: Ooo, There's too many of you - don't push me _____ Ah, There's too little of me - don't, don't crowd me Umm, don't crowd me. Ahhhh! Heal yourselves!

2-6 Everything's Alright / I Don't Know How To Love Him

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT Try not to get worried, try not to turn on to KIM: Problems that upset you, well, don't you know _____ Everything's alright, yes, everythings fine CHARLES: And I think I shall sleep well to--night, Let the world turn without me to---night Close your eyes, close your eyes KIM: And forget all about us to--night _____ [INTRO] [VERSE 1] I don't know how to love him KIM: What to do how to move him _____ I've been changed yes really changed In this past few days when I've seen myself I seem like someone else [VERSE 2] 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 [BRIDGE 1] 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? [VERSE 3] 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 lovers fool Running every show ... He scares me so [BRIDGE 2] Instrumental (to Bridge chords G F#7 Bm Bm/A G D/A) I never thought I'd come to this -What's it all about? [VERSE 4] 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 ! [OUTRO] I want him so, I love him so ...

2-7a Damned For All Time

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT Tuesday [INTRO] [VERSE 1] EVAN: Now if I help you it matters that you see These 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 out before I came to you I have no thought at all about my own reward I really didn't come here of my own accord [CHORUS 1] Just don't say I'm Damned for all time [VERSE 2] I came because I had to I'm the one who saw Jesus can't control it like he did before. And further more I know that Jesus thinks so too Jesus wouldn't mind that I was here with you I have no thought at all about my own reward I really didn't come here of my own accord [CHORUS 2] Just don't say I'm Damned for all time [SAX SOLO] to VERSE riff [VERSE 3] 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 about my own reward I really didn't come here of my own accord [CHORUS 3] Just don't say I'm Damned for all time

2-7b Blood Money

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

[VERSE 1]

CHARLES: Cut the protesting, forget the excuses, ----- We want information, get up off the floor

DAN: We have the papers, we need to arrest him You know his movement - we know the law

[VERSE 2]

CHARLES: Your help in this matter won't go unrewarded

| DAN: | We'll pay you in silver - cash on the nail! |
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| | We just need to know where |
| | the soldiers can find him |

| CHARLES: | With | no | crowd | $\verb around $ | him |
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| | | | | | |
| DAN: | Then | we | can't | fail. | |

[CHORUS 1]

| KIM: | I don't need your blood money! |
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| DAN: | Oh that doesn't matter our expenses are good. |
| DAN . | on that doesn't matter our expenses are good. |
| KIM: | I don't want your blood money! |
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| CHARLES: | But you might as well take it - |
| | we think that you should |

[VERSE 3]

| DAN: | Think of the things you can do with that money |
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| | Chose 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, |
| | Fee nothing, fee nothing more |

[OUTRO]

| KIM: | On Thursday night |
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| | you'll find him where you want him Far from the crowds |
| | in the Garden of Gethsemane |
| CHOIR: | Well done, Judas, |

----- Good old Judas...

3-1 The Last Supper

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT Thursday night [CHORUS 1] **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 CHARLES: 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 I! Who would! Impossible! What are you saying? [Instrumental 2x] CHARLES: 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 -??? KIM: Cut out the dramatics! You know very well who -_____ CHARLES: Why don't you go do it? ??? KIM: You want me to do it! _____ CHARLES: Hurry they are waiting ??? KIM: If you knew why I do it... _____

CHARLES: I don't care why you do it _____ ??? KIM: To think I admired you ----- For now I despise you <mark>CHARLES:</mark> You liar – you Judas ??? KIM: overlaps Jesus) You want me to do it! ----- What if I just stayed here And ruined your ambition? Christ you deserve it! CHARLES: Hurry you fool, hurry and go, ----Save me your speeches, I don't want to know -GO! [CHORUS 2] Look at all my trials and tribulations **APOSTLES:** _____ 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 still talk about us when we've died ??? KIM: You sad pathetic man - see where you've brought us to Our ideals die around us all because of you _____ And now the saddest cut of all -Someone has to turn you in Bm C#7 Like a common criminal, like a wounded animal Jaded mandarin A jaded mandarin Just A faded, jaded, faded, jaded jaded mandarin CHARLES: Get out! They're waiting! Get out! They're waiting! Oh ho ho, They're waiting for you. Ahh.. _____ ??? KIM: 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 - Ahhhh Oo Oo [Instrumental] [CHORUS 3] (slowly) (drunkenly) Look at all my trials and tribulations **APOSTLES:** _____ Sinking in a gentle pool of wine Don't disturb me now I can see the answers Till this evening, in 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 CHARLES: Will no-one stay awake with me? _____ Peter? John? James? Will none of you wait with me? Peter? John? James?

3-2 In the Garden of Gethsemane (I only want to say)

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT [INTRO] [VERSE 1] CHARLES: I only want to say _____ If there is a way Take this cup away from me for I don't want to taste - It's poison Feel it burn me, I have changed I'm not as sure as when we started. [VERSE 2] 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? [CHORUS 1] 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 wanna know, I'd wanna know my God (2x) I'd wanna see, I'd wanna see my God (2x) [CHORUS 2] Why should I die? Why should I 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 (2x) I'd have to see I'd have to see my lord (2x) (But) if I die what will be my reward? (2x) (I'd) have to know I'd have to know my lord (2x) [CHORUS 3] Why_ should I die? Ah 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 to keen on where and how and not so hot on why All right I'll die! Ah! Just, just watch me die! See-he-he how, see how I die! Oh, yea, See how I die! [Instrumental orchestra break in 5/8 - (almost 6x thru) [VERSE 3] 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 [VERSE 4] 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! (strings: "On Thursday night..." melody in Cm)

3-3 The Arrest

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

[INTRO] (Guitar + Bass notes) Db C Bb G F D C Bb G

PAUL: There he is! They're all asleep - the fools!

CHARLES: Judas - must you betray me with a kiss!

- ROBB: What's the buzz? Tell me what's happening. What's the buzz? Tell me what's happening. Tell me what's happening.
- **PETER AND** Ahh, What's the buzz? Tell me what's happening. **APOSTLES:** What's the buzz? Tell me what's happening. (2x thru)

Hang on Lord we're gonna fight for you (4x)

CHARLES: Put a-way 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 at 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 the 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'll just love the High Priest's house You'll just love seeing Caiaphas You'll just die in the High Priest's house

Now we have him! Now we've got him! Now we have him! Now we have got him, Now! (Instrumental guitar Riff in A) - |A | A | A | E A | Jesus you must realize the serious charges facing you DAN: _____ You say you're the son of God in all your handouts -Well, is it true? CHARLES: That's what you say - you say that I am _____ There you have it, gentlemen - what more evidence do we need? PAUL: Judas thank you for the victim - stay a while and you'll see it bleed! _____ CROWD: Now we have him! Now we've got him! (4x thru) Take him to Pilate! Take him to Pilate! _____ Take him to Pilate! Take him to Pilate!

(Instr. with guitar lead)

3-4 Peter's Denial

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

. _ _ _ _ _ _ . _____ MELANIE: I think I've seen you somewhere ------ I remember You were with that man they took away I recognize your face EVAN: You've got the wrong man, lady, I don't know him ----- And I wasn't where he was tonight never near the place PAUL:That's strange for I am sure I saw you with him-----You were right by his side and yet you denied -EVAN: I tell you I was never ever with him _____ ROBB: But I saw you too - it looked just like you _____ I don't know him ! EVAN: _____ KRISTIN: Peter - don't you know what you have said, ----- You've gone and cut him dead EVAN: I had to do it, don't you see? ----- Or else they'd go for me. KRISTIN: It's what he told us you would do ----- I wonder how he knew...

3-5 Pilate and Christ

| Friday | ITRO] |
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| | IRSE 1] |
| | TE: Who is this broken man |
| | Cluttering up my hallway? |
| | Who is this unfortunate? |
| | who is this unfortunate: |
| PAUL: | Someone Christ - King of the Jews |
| ??? PILA | TE: Oh! So this is Jesus Christ! |
| | I'm 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? |
| CHARLES : | That's what you say |
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| | TE: What do you mean by that? |
| | That is not an an- swer |
| | You're deep in trouble, friend - |
| | Someone Christ - King of the Jews |
| | Were som someting in some state |
| | How can someone in your state |
| | be so cool about your fate |
| | An amazing thing |
| | this silent king |
| | Since you come from Galilee |
| | then you need not come to me |
| | You're Herod's race! |
| | You're Herod's case! |
| CROWD: | Hosanna Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Ho |
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CROWD: 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?

3-6 King Herod's Song

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

[VERSE 1] (slowly)

Jesus I am overjoyed to meet you face to face PAUL: You've been getting quite a name all around the place. _____ Healing cripples raising from the dead And now I understand you're God... at least that's what you've said

[CHORUS 1] (up-tempo)

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 and I'll know it's all true Come on, King of the Jews!

[VERSE 2]

Jesus you just won't believe the hit you've made round here You are all we talk about, 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

[CHORUS 2]

So you are the Christ you're 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 Come on, King of the Jews!

[Instrumental Break (key change - follow chorus progression but in Bb)]

[VERSE 3]

I only ask things I'd ask any superstar What is it that you have got that puts you where you are? I am waiting yes I'm a captive fan I'm dying to be shown that you are not just any man

[CHORUS 3]

So if you are the Christ yes the great Jesus Christ Feed my household with this bread, you can do it - on you head! Or has something gone wrong? Why do you take so long? Come on, King of the Jews!

[CHORUS 4] (stop, mood shift)

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

(Here is where "Could We Start Again, Please?" is in the movie)

3-7 Could We Start Again, Please (from JCS movie)

| BACK TO | TOP PREVIOUS NEXT |
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| | D G/A *D(sus9) D D/F# G A |
| MET.ANT | E: I've been living to see you, dying to see you, but it shouldn't be like this. |
| | 1. I ve been iiving to bee you, aying to bee you, but it bhoulan t be like thib. |
| | Em G6 *G A A/C# D D/F# A11(Em7/A) D |
| | This was unexpected, what do I do now? Could we start again please? |
| | D = G/A = D/F + G = A |
| | I've been very hopeful so far, now for the first time I think we're going wrong. |
| | Em G6 G A $A/C\# D D/F\# A11(Em7/A) D$ |
| | Hurry up and tell me this is just a dream or Could we start again please? |
| | D G/D D |
| EVAN: | I think you've made your point now! |
| | D G A |
| | You've even gone a bit too far to get the message home. |
| | Em G |
| | Before it gets too frightening we ought to call a halt. |
| | A A/C# D D/F# A11 (Em7/A) |
| | So! Could we start again please? |
| | D G/D D D/F# G A |
| All: | I've been living to see you, dying to see you, but it shouldn't be like this. |
| | Em G A A/C# D D/F# A |
| | This was unexpected, what do I do now? Could we start again please? |
| | A11 (Em7/A) |
| | Could we start again please? |
| | D G/D D |
| All: | I think you've made your point now! |
| | D G A |
| | You've even gone a bit too far to get the message home. |
| | Em $G6$ G |
| | Before it gets too frightening we ought to call a halt. $A = A/C^{\#} = D = D/F^{\#} = A$ |
| | So! Could we start again please? |
| | G/A |
| Men: | Could we start again please? |
| | G/A |
| Women: | Could we start again please? |
| | G/A |
| Men: | Could we start again please? |
| | G/A |
| Women: | Could we start again please? |
| | G/A |
| Men: | Could we start again? |
| | G/A A7 D |
| Mary: | Could we start again? |
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***SIDE FOUR ***

4-1 Judas' Death

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

| EVAN: | My God! I saw him - he looked three-quarters dead! |
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| | 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 this suffering if I could |
| | Don't believe our good save him if I could |

- CHARLES: 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 turned against him - you backed the right horse
- DAN: What you have done will be 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
- EVAN: 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 splattered with innocent blood, I shall be dragged through the slime and the mud. I have been splattered with innocent blood, I shall be dragged through the slime and the... slime and 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 is not a King - he is just the same As any- one I know He scares me so When he's cold and dead will he let me be? Does he love, does he love me too? Does he care for me?

[music like "Heaven On Their Minds"]

My mind is in darkness now - My God, I'm sick I've been used and you knew ah, all the time God! I'll never ever knows why you chose me for your crime... Your foul bloody crime You have murdered me! You have murdered me! Murdered me! Murdered me! Murdered me! Murdered me!

CHOIR: Poor old Judas ----- So long, Judas

4-2 Trial Before Pilate (including the 39 lashes)

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT ??? PILATE: And so the King is once again my guest And why is this? Was Herod unimpressed? _____ DAN: We turn 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 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? CHARLES: I have got no kingdom in this world I'm through, through, through MOB: Talk to me Jesus Christ CHARLES: There maybe a kingdom for me somewhere - if I only knew ??? PILATE: Then you're a King? **CHARLES**: It's you that say I am _____ I look for truth and find that I get damned ??? PILATE: But what is truth? Is truth unchanging law? _____ We both have truths - are mine the same of yours? MOB: Crucify him! Crucify him! ??? PILATE: What do you mean - you'd crucify your King? MOB: We have no King but Caesar! ??? PILATE: He's done no wrong - no not the slightest thing MOB: 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 MOB: Crucify him! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify him! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify him! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify! Crucify! (Thirty-nine Lashes) - "Heaven On Their Minds" guitar/bass riff in D ??? 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

- CHARLES: 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?
- MOB: Pilate, crucify him, cruci-fy... Remember Caesar, you have a duty, To keep the peace, so crucify him! Remember Caesar, You'll be demoted, You'll be deported, crucify him!

Remember Caesar, you have a duty, To keep to peace, so crucify him! Remember Caesar, You'll be demoted, You'll be deported, crucify him!

Remember Caesar, you have a duty, To keep to peace, so crucify him! Remember Caesar, You'll be demoted, You'll be deported, 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!

4-3 Superstar

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

[INTRO]

GHOST OF JUDAS:

[VERSE 1]

- EVAN: Every time I look at you I don't understand Why you let the things you did get so out of hand
- PAUL: You'd have managed better if you'd had it planned Why'd you choose such a backward time and such a strange land?
- CHARLES: If you'd come today you would have reached a whole nation Israel in 4 B.C. had no mass communication

GIRLS: Don't you get me wrong CHARLES: Don't you get me wrong

GIRLS: Don't you get me wrong now CHARLES: Don't you get me wrong

GIRLS: Don't you get me wrong CHARLES: Don't you get me wrong

GIRLS: Don't you get me wrong now CHARLES: Don't you get me wrong

GIRLS: Only want to know CHARLES: Only want to know

GIRLS: Only want to know now CHARLES: Only want to know

GIRLS: Only want to know CHARLES: Only want to know

GIRLS: Only want to know now CHARLES: Only want to know

[CHORUS 1]

CHOIR: 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?

[Instrumental]

| [VERSE 2] |
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GHOST OF JUDAS:

- **EVAN:** Tell me what you think about your friends at the top Who d'you think besides your self's the pick of the crop?
- PAUL: Buddha was he where it's at? Is he where you are? Could Mohammed move a mountain or was that just PR?
- CHARLES: Did you mean to die like that? Was that a mistake or Did you know your messy death would be a record-breaker?

GIRLS: Don't you get me wrong, Don't you get me wrong now {2 times} CHARLES: Don't you get me wrong {4 times}

GIRLS: Only want to know, Only want to know now {2 times} CHARLES: Only want to know {4 times}

[CHORUS 2]

CHOIR: 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?

[CHORUS 3 & 4]

(Judas sings over Choir and Girls - lyrics below)

(Choir continues 2¹/₂ more times -- Girls sing over Choir)

CHOIR: Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ GIRLS: Only want to know, Only want to know ----- Who are you? ----- Only want to know, What have you sacrificed? Only want to know now

Jesus Christ, Jesus Christ GIRLS:Tell me, tell me. Don't get me wrong!Who are you?Only want to know,What have you sacrificed?Only want to know now

CHOIR: Jesus Christ, Superstar Do you think you're what they say you are? Jesus Christ, Superstar GIRLS: Only want to know, Only want to know, Only want to know, Only want to know now GIRLS: Tell me, tell me. Don't get me wrong!

Do you think you're Only want to know, what they say you are? Only want to know now

(Judas sings over Choir and Girls)

CHARLES: Jesus! I only want to know! ----- Well, tell me, don't get me wrong! I only want to know! Jesus! Jesus! I only want to know! Oh, tell me. Don't get me wrong! I only want to know!

> Ahhh oh! Jesus! I only want to know! Hey! Jesus! Ahg ! I only want to know! I want to know! Oh, Jesus! I only, I want to know now! Oh, oh, oh, Jesus! Oh, oh, oh, I only want to know! Hey! Jesus! I only want to know! YEAH_____!

4-4 The Crucifixion

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

CHARLES ??: 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? Oh God, I'm thirsty... It is finished... Father into your hands I commend my spirit!

4-5 John Nineteen Forty-One

BACK TO TOP PREVIOUS NEXT

(Instrumental)

| Dsus2 | Dsus2/C | Dm/Bb | Dsus2/A | Gm 6 | Gm7/F Gm6/F | Gm6/E | Gm7/E Gm6/E |
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UNDECIDED VOCAL PARTS (songs in green show where I have made "decisions")

This Jesus Must Die

>> PRIEST 2: > EVAN: The man is in town right now to whip up some support.

Simon Zealotes

>> SIMON: > KRISTIN: Christ, what more do you need to convince you...

Damned For All Time

>> JUDAS > EVAN G.: Now if I help you it matters that you see...

Blood Money

>> JUDAS > KIM: I don't want need...

The Last Supper

??? >JUDAS ?? >KIM or EVAN: Cut out the dramatics! You know very well who... ??? >EVAN or KIM: You sad pathetic man - see where you've brought us to ??? >KIM: Every time I look at you I don't understand

The Arrest

>> PETER: > ROBB: What's the buzz? Tell me what's happening.

Pilate and Christ

??? PILATE:

??? MARK C?? (Alice Cooper VOICE), EVAN G Who is this broken man cluttering up my hallway?...

Could We Start Again, Please (from JCS movie)

>> MARY > MELANIE: I've been living to see you...
>> PETER > EVAN: I think you've made your point now!...

Judas' Death

>> JUDAS: > EVAN: My God! I saw him - he looked three-quarters dead!...

Trial Before Pilate (including the 39 lashes)

??? PILATE: ? EVAN ?? And so the King is once again my guest...

Superstar

>> GHOST OF JUDAS: > CHARLES SUGGESTED ALTERNATING VOCALISTS

- EVAN: Every time I look at you I don't understand Why you let the things you did get so out of hand
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EVAN G

This Jesus Must Die

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Damned For All Time

JUDAS: ? "Now if I help you it matters that you see..."

Peter's Denial

PETER: ? "You've got the wrong man, lady, I don't know him..."

Could We Start Again, Please (from JCS movie) PETER: ? "I think you've made your point now!..."

Judas' Death

JUDAS: My God! I saw him - he looked three-quarters dead!...

Pilate and Christ

PILATE: ? (in Alice Cooper VOICE?) "Who is this broken man cluttering up my hallway?..."

Trial Before Pilate

PILATE: ? "And so the King is once again my guest..."

<u>KRISTIN</u>

Peter's Denial

MARY: "Peter - don't you know what you have said,"

Simon Zealotes

SIMON: ? "Christ, what more do you need to convince you..."

The Arrest

Alternating individual lines of WOMAN:, then MAN: WOMAN: "Do you feel that you've had the breaks?", etc.

MELANIE

<u>Peter's Denial</u> 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

Could We Start Again, Please (from JCS movie) MARY: I've been living to see you...

The Arrest

WOMAN: "Tell me Christ how you feel tonight", etc.