

JESUS CHRIST SUPERSTAR



A ROCK OPERA
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MUSICAL EXCERPTS
COMPLETE LIBRETTO

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HEAVEN ON THEIR MINDS

Moderate Rock tempo



(Judas) Dm

My mind is clear-er now _ at
strip a - way _ the

F G F

last all too well I can see where we
myth from the man you will see where we

G Dm 1.

all soon will be If you
all soon will be

2.

Je - sus!

You've

fff

f

Em

F

start - ed to be - lieve

The things they say of you

You real - ly do be - lieve

This

G

Dm

talk of God is true

And

Em

all the good you've done

will soon get swept a - way

F

You've be-gun to mat-ter more than the things you say

Eb

Cm

Dm

Eb

Cm

Dm

F

Dm

Lis-ten Je - sus I don't like what I see —
I re - mem - ber when this whole thing be - gan —

All I ask is that you
No talk of God then we

mp

G

Bb

C

lis - ten to me
called you a man

And re - mem - ber —
And be - lieve me —

I've been your right hand man —
my ad - mi - ra - tion for you

F A Dm

all a - long
has - n't died

You have set them all on fire
But ev - 'ry word you say to - day

Bb F

They think they've found the new Mes - si - ah
Gets twist - ed 'round some oth - er way —

And they'll
And they'll

D/A A+ A 1. Bb Dm7

hurt you when they find they're
hurt you if they think you've wrong —

2. Bb Dm Bb F

lied —

Naz - a - reth your fa - mous son

Gm Dm Gm Dm/A

should have stayed a great un - known Like his fa - ther carv - ing wood—

A Dm Bb F Gm Dm

he'd have made good Ta - bles, chairs and oak - en chests would have suit - ed Je - sus best

Gm Dm/A A Dm

He'd have caused no - bod - y harm— no - one a - larm

Dm F Dm

Lis - ten Je - sus do you care for your race? — Don't you see we must
 Lis - ten Je - sus to the warn - ing I give — Please re - mem - ber that I

G B $\flat$ C

keep in our place? We are oc-cu-pied— have you for-got-ten how put
 want us to live But it's sad to see our chanc-es weak-en-ing with

mf

F A Dm

down we are? I am fright-ened by the crowd For we are
 ev-'ry hour All your fol-low-ers are blind Too much

F Dm/A A+ A

get-ting much too loud— And they'll crush us if we go too
 heav-en on their minds— It was beau-ti-ful but now it's

mp

B $\flat$ Dm7 B $\flat$ Dm

far

Chords: Bb F Gm Dm Gm Dm A Dm

7/8

mf

R.H.

Chords: Bb F Gm Dm Gm Dm A Dm

7/8

mf

R.H.

D.S. al Coda

Coda

Chords: Bb Dm Bbmaj7

sour Yes it's all gone sour

ff

Repeat and fade

Chords: Dm Bb Dm

Ah ah ah ah

f *dim. poco a poco*

EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT

Moderato

Smoothly



E
(Mary Magdalene)

B7

C#m

1. 3. Try not to get wor - ried, try not to turn on to Prob - lems that up - set you
2. Sleep and I shall soothe you, calm you and a - noint you, Myrrh for your hot fore - head

A

B7

E

A

B

E

A

Bsus

oh don't you know Ev-'ry-thing's al - right yes ev-'ry-thing's fine And we
oh then you'll feel Ev-'ry-thing's al - right yes ev-'ry-thing's fine And it's

E A B E A Bsus E A B

want you to sleep well to - night _____ Let the world turn with-out you to -
cool_ and the oint-ment's sweet _____ For the fire_ in your head and

E A Bsus E Am Em Am Bm

night _____ If we try we'll get by so for - get all a - bout us to -
feet _____ Close your eyes close your eyes And re - lax think of noth - ing to -

E (Apostles' Women) A B E A B

night _____
night _____
Ev - 'ry - thing's al - right yes ev - 'ry - thing's al - right yes

Rock
Em (Judas) D C D Em D E C D

Wom-an your fine oint-ment—brand new and ex - pen - sive Could have been saved for the_

Em D C D

poor ————— Why has it been wast - ed? We could have raised may - be

Em D C 3 D Em Am D

Three hun-dred sil-ver piec - es or more ————— Peo-ple who are hun - gry,

G C Em B

peo - ple who are starv - ing Mat - ter more ————— than

B B7sus B7

your ————— feet and hair

D.S. al Coda

Rock

Coda ⊕

Em
(Jesus)

D

C

D

Em

C

D

Sure-ly you're not say - ing we have the re - sourc - es to save the poor from their

Em

D

C

D

lot? There will be poor al - ways, pa - thet - ic - 'ly strug - gling—

Em

C

D

Em

Am

D

Look at the good things you've got!

Think! while you still have me

G

C

B

Bsus

B

Move! while you still see me

You'll be lost—

You'll be so so

B Bsus B

sor - ry when I'm gone

f *ff* *fff*

Light Rock

E
(Mary Magdalene)

B7

Sleep and I shall soothe you, calm you and a - noint you

C#m A B7 E A B

Myrrh for your hot fore-head oh then you'll feel Ev - 'ry - thing's al - right yes

E A Bsus E A B

ev - 'ry - thing's fine And it's cool and the oint - ment's

E A Bsus E A B E A Bsus

sweet _____ For the fire_ in your head and feet _____ Close your

E Am Em Am Bm (Apostles' Women)

eyes close your eyes And re - lax think of noth - ing to - Close your

E A B Em A Bsus

night eyes _____ close your eyes and re - lax Close your

Hard Rock

Repeat many times, crescendo to f then fade

E A B E A Bsus

eyes close your eyes and re - lax Close your
Ev - 'ry - thing's al - right yes ev - 'ry - thing's all right yes

HOSANNA

Moderately slow

(Crowd) G D G

Ho - san-na Hey - san - na San-na San - na Ho San-na

mf *f*

Bb Eb Ebm Em

Hey San-na Ho San - na Hey J C, J C won't you smile at me? San-na

Cm Ab D G (Caiaphas) Cm B/F#

Ho San-na Hey Su - per - star Tell this rab-ble to be qui-et we an-

mf

Cm B/F# Bb B(b5) Bb G

tic - i - pate a ri - ot This com - mon crowd is much too loud Tell the

Cm B/F# Cm B/F#

mob who sing your song that they are fools and they are wrong They are a

Bb B(b5) Bb G (Crowd) C G

curse, they should dis - perse Ho - san - na Hey - san - na

C Eb Eb6 Eb Ab

San - na San - na Ho San - na Hey San - na Ho San - na Hey J

Abm Am Fm Db G C

C J C you're al - right by me San - na Ho — San - na Hey Su - per - star

mf

(Jesus) G D G Bb F

Why waste your breath moan - ing at the crowd? Noth - ing can be done to stop the

mf *mp*

Bb Gm Dm A

shout - ing If ev - 'ry tongue was still the noise would still con -

D A D A D D/C Bm D7/A

tin - ue The rocks and stones them - selves would start to sing:

rall. 3 3

Slowly and majestically

(Crowd, with Jesus)

G D G Bb Bb6 Bb

Ho - san - na Hey - san - na San - na San - na Ho San - na Hey San - na Ho San -

ff

Eb Ebm Em

na Hey J C, J C won't you fight for me? San - na

Cm Ab D G D7

Ho San - na Hey Su - per - star

mf

G Am D7 G

accel.

PILATE'S DREAM

Moderately slow



The first system of the vocal and piano accompaniment spans two measures. The vocal line is in the treble clef with a key signature of three flats. The lyrics are "I dreamed I met a Gal - i - le - an A". The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The first measure has a *p* (piano) dynamic marking. Chord symbols *Bbm*, *Ebm*, and *Ab7* are written above the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with some triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes.

The second system of the vocal and piano accompaniment spans two measures. The vocal line is in the treble clef with a key signature of three flats. The lyrics are "most a - maz - ing man _ He had that look _ you". The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. Chord symbols *Bbm*, *Cb*, *F7*, and *F7+* are written above the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes.

The third system of the vocal and piano accompaniment spans two measures. The vocal line is in the treble clef with a key signature of three flats. The lyrics are "ver - y rare - ly find The haunt - ing hunt - ed". The piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. Chord symbols *Gb*, *Ebm6*, and *F7* are written above the vocal staff. The piano accompaniment features a melodic line in the right hand and a bass line in the left hand, with triplets indicated by a '3' over the notes.

Bbm Ebm Ab7

kind I asked him to say what had hap-pened

R.H. mp

Bbm Cb F7 3 F7+ 3

How it all be-gan I asked a - gain - he

p

Gb Ebm6 F7 Bbm

nev-er said a word As if he had-n't heard

R.H.

Bb Bb7 Ebm

And next the room was full of wild and an-gry men

Ab Ab7 Db tacet Db

They seemed to hate this man — they fell on him and then They

dim.

F7 tacet Bbm Ebm 3 Ab7

dis - ap - peared a - gain Then I saw thou - sands of mil - lions

p mp

Bbm Cb F7

Cry - ing for this man — And then I heard them

Gb Ebm6 F7 Bbm

men - tion - ing my name And leav - ing me the blame

rall.

I DON'T KNOW HOW TO LOVE HIM

Slowly, Tenderly and Very Expressively



D (Mary Magdalene) G D G D G G6 G

I don't know how to love him What to do how to

The first vocal line is in D major, 4/4 time, with a mezzo-piano (mp) dynamic. The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

D/A A D/F# A D A

move him I've been changed yes real-ly changed In these

The second vocal line continues the melody in D major, 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

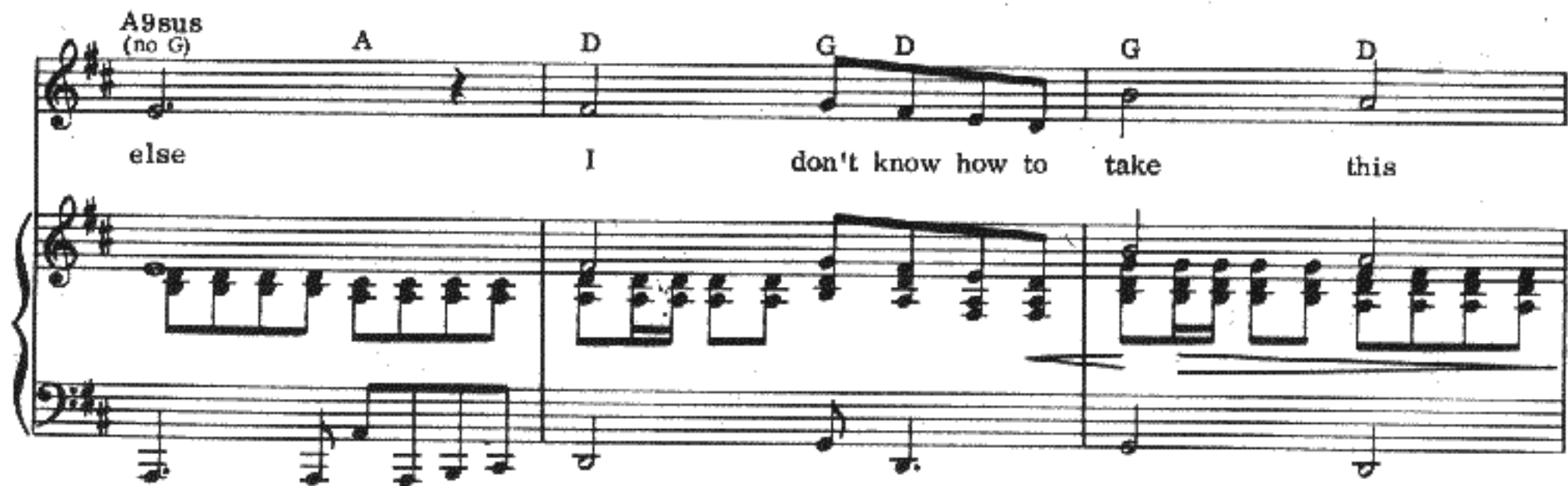
F#m7 Bm F#m7 Bm G D/F# Em D

past few days when I've seen my-self I seem like some - one

The third vocal line continues the melody in D major, 4/4 time. The piano accompaniment features a descending eighth-note scale in the right hand and a simple bass line in the left hand.

A9sus (no G) A D G D G D

else I don't know how to take this



G G6 G D/A A D/F# A

I don't see why he moves me. He's a man he's just a



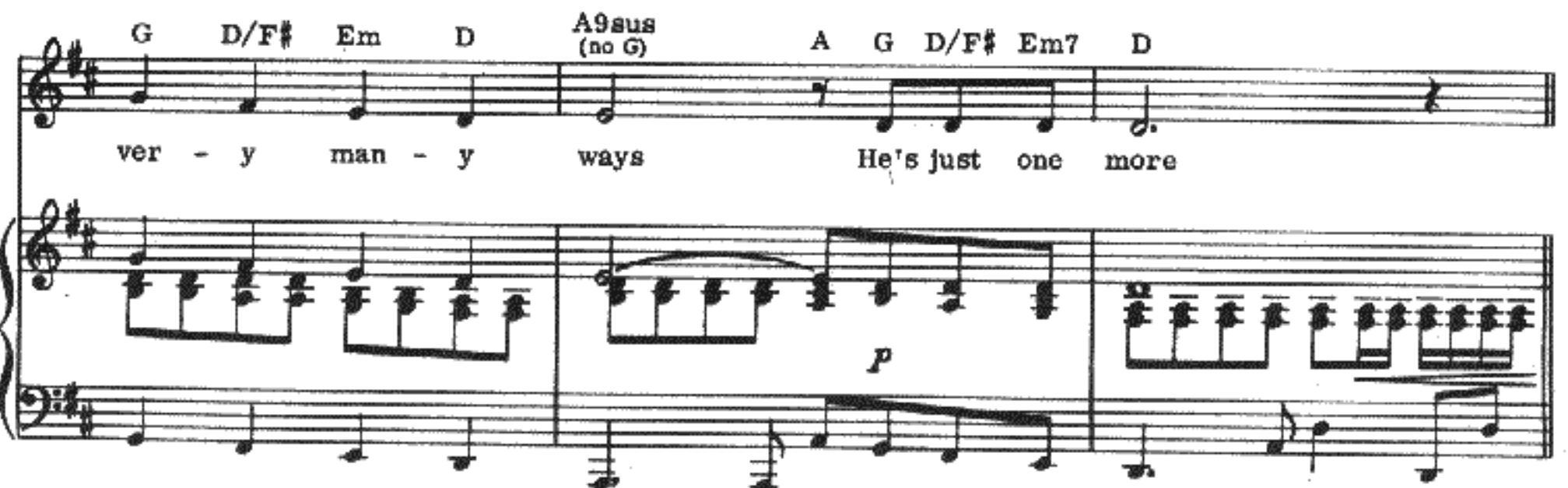
D A F#m7 Bm F#m7 Bm

man And I've had so man-y men be-fore In



G D/F# Em D A9sus (no G) A G D/F# Em7 D

ver - y man - y ways He's just one more



G F#7

Should I bring him down — should I scream and shout —

mp cresc. poco a poco

Bm Bm/A G D/A C

— Should I speak of love — let my feel-ings out? — I nev-er thought I'd

ff

G D G D/F# Em

come to this — what's it all a - bout? —

f dim. poco a poco

A9sus (no G) A D G D G D

Don't Yet you think it's rath-er fun - ny
if he said he loved me

mp

G G6 G D/A A D/F# A

I should be in this po - si - tion? I'm the one who's al - ways
I'd be lost I'd be fright - ened I could - n't cope just could - n't

D A F#m7 Bm7 F#m7 Bm7

been cope So I'd calm turn so cool, my head no lov - er's fool
I'd back a - way I

G D/F# Em D A9sus (no G) A G D/F# Em7 1. D

Run - ning ev - 'ry show He scares me so
would - n't want to know He scares me

2. D G D/F# Em7 D G D/F# Em7 D

so I want him so I love him so

THE LAST SUPPER

Moderato

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, marked Moderato. The piece begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic. The right hand features a melody of eighth notes, while the left hand provides a bass line of quarter notes.

(Apostles)

G

D

Em

G/D

Look at all my trials and trib - u - la - tions _____

p-mp-pp

C

Gsus/B G/B

Am

D

Sink - ing in a gen - tle pool of wine _____

G B7/F# Em

1. 3. Don't dis - turb me now I can see the
2. What's that in the bread it's gone to my

G7/D G9/D G7 G9 C C6 Cmaj7 D9

an - swers Till this eve - ning is this morn - ing life is
head Till this morn - ing is this eve - ning life is

G D7 G

fine Al - ways hoped that

D Em G/D

I'd be an a - pos - tle

3rd time - gradually fade out

C Gsus/B G/B Am D

Knew that I would make it if I tried _____

G B7/F# Em

Then when we re - tire we can write the

G7/D G9/D G7 G9 C C6 Cmaj7 D9

gos - pels So they'll 1.3. still 2. all talk a - bout us when we've

1.2. 3.

G D7 D7 G

died _____ died _____

rall. **PPP**

I ONLY WANT TO SAY (GETHSEMANE)

Moderato, not too fast



(Jesus) Bbm Bbm/Ab Bbm/Gb Bbm/F Ebm Ebm/Db Ebm/C Ebm/Bb

I on-ly want to say If there is a way

The first vocal line is written in the treble clef. It begins with a whole note G4, followed by a half note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics 'I on-ly want to say' are under the first four notes. The second measure starts with a whole note D4, followed by a half note C4, a quarter note B3, and a quarter rest. The lyrics 'If there is a way' are under the first four notes. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes in both hands. The key signature is B-flat major.

Ab Absus Ab Dbsus Db F F+ F

Take this cup a - way from me— for I don't want to

The second vocal line is written in the treble clef. It begins with a whole note G4, followed by a half note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics 'Take this cup' are under the first four notes. The second measure starts with a whole note D4, followed by a half note C4, a quarter note B3, and a quarter rest. The lyrics 'a - way from me—' are under the first four notes. The third measure starts with a whole note G4, followed by a half note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics 'for I don't want to' are under the first four notes. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes in both hands. The key signature is B-flat major.

Bbm sus Bbm Gb Bbm/F

taste its poi - son Feel it burn me, I have changed I'm

The third vocal line is written in the treble clef. It begins with a whole note G4, followed by a half note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics 'taste its poi - son' are under the first four notes. The second measure starts with a whole note D4, followed by a half note C4, a quarter note B3, and a quarter rest. The lyrics 'Feel it burn me,' are under the first four notes. The third measure starts with a whole note G4, followed by a half note F4, a quarter note E4, and a quarter rest. The lyrics 'I have changed I'm' are under the first four notes. The piano accompaniment continues with eighth notes in both hands. The key signature is B-flat major.

C7

F

F+

F7

F

Bbm

Bbm/Ab

Bbm/Gb

Bbm/F

not as sure— As when we start-ed Then I was in - spired

mp

Ebm

Eb m/D $\flat$

Eb m/C

Eb m/B $\flat$ A $\flat$

Absus

A $\flat$ D $\flat$ susD $\flat$

Now I'm sad and tired

Lis-ten sure - ly I've ex-ceed-ed

f

F

F+

F

Bbm sus

Bbm

Gb

ex-pec-ta-tions

Tried for three years

seems like thir-ty

mf

Bbm/F

F

Bbm

Could you ask as much from an-y oth-er man?

mp

Bbm Ab Gb F Bbm Ab

But if I die See the sa - ga through and do the

mf

Gb F Bbm Ab Gb F

things you ask of me Let them hate me hit me hurt me nail me to their tree

Bbm Eb7 Bbm Eb7

I'd wan - na know I'd wan - na know my God I'd wan - na know I'd wan - na know my God

mp

Bbm Eb7 Bbm Eb7

I'd wan - na see I'd wan - na see my God I'd wan - na see I'd wan - na see my God

mp

Bbm

Ab

Gb

F

Bbm

Ab

Why

I

should

die

Would I be more no - ticed than I

mf

Gb

F

Bbm

Ab

Gb

F

ev - er was be - fore?

Would the things I've said and done_ mat - ter an - y more?

Bbm

Eb

Bbm

Eb

I'd have to know I'd have_ to know my Lord I'd have to know I'd have_ to know my Lord

Bbm

Eb7 Bbm

Eb7

I'd have to see I'd have_ to see my Lord I'd have to see I'd have_ to see my Lord

Cm F7 Cm F7

If I die what will_ be my re - ward? If I die what will_ be my re - ward?

Cm F Cm F

I'd have to know I have_ to know my Lord_ I'd have to know I'd have_ to know my Lord_

Vocal: *ad lib.*

Cm Bb Ab G Cm Bb Ab G

Why should I die? Why should I die?

Cm Bb Ab G

Can you show me now that I would not be killed in vain?

Cm Bb Ab G

Show me just a lit - tle of your om - ni - pres - ent brain

Cm Bb Ab G

Show me there's a rea - son for your want - ing me to die You're

Cm Bb Ab G

far too keen on where and how and not so hot on why

Cm Bb Ab G Cm Bb

Al - right I'll die! Just watch

Ab G Cm Bb Ab G

me die! See how I die!

Cm Bb Ab G Cm Bbsus

See how I die!

rall.

A little slower

Ab G Cm Bbsus Ab G Cm Bbsus Ab G

Cm Bbsus Ab G Cm Bbsus Ab G

Cm Bbsus Ab Tacet

Tempo I

Cm

Cm Cm/B $\flat$ Cm/A $\flat$ Cm/G Fm Fm/E $\flat$ Fm/D Fm/C

Then I was in - spired Now I'm sad and tired

pp

B $\flat$ B $\flat$ sus E $\flat$ sus E $\flat$ G G+ G

Af - ter all I've tried for three years seems like nine - ty

Cm A $\flat$ Cm/G

Why then am I scared to fin - ish what I start - ed

p

D7 D7-9 G Majestically Cm Cm/B $\flat$

What you start - ed — I did - n't start it God thy will is

mf

Cm/Ab Cm/G Fm Fm/Eb Fm/D Fm7/C

hard ————— But you hold ev - 'ry card

Bb Bbsus Ebsus Eb G G+ G

I will drink your cup of poi - son, nail me to your

ff *f*

3

Cm Ab Cm/G

cross and break me Bleed me beat me Kill me take me

G7 G+ G7 G7sus G7 Ab Fm G7sus Cm

now — be - fore I change my mind —————

rall.

KING HEROD'S SONG

Moderato, ad lib.

F#m F#m/E D A

Je - sus I am o - ver - joyed to meet you face to face

mp *Colla Voce* *p*

F#m F#m/E D A

You've been get - ting quite a name all a - round the place —

F#m C#m D A

Heal - ing crip - ples rais - ing from the dead And

D A/C# Bm A D A/C# Bm7 E7

now I un-der-stand you're God at least that's what you've said So

Moderato, Ragtime style

A B7

you are the Christ you're the great Je-sus Christ
you are the Christ you're the great Je-sus Christ

E6 (no B) E A Tacet

Prove to me that you're di-vine Change my wa-ter in-to wine That's
Prove to me that you're no fool Walk a-cross my swim-ming pool If you

A B7

A B7

all you need do and then I'll know it's all true
do that for me then I'll let you go free

E6
(no B)

E7

E6
(no B)

E9

A

C'm - on
C'm - onKing of the
King of the

Jews

F#m

F#m/E

D

A

Je - sus you just won't be - lieve the hit you've made 'round here

F#m

F#m/E

D

A

You are all we talk a - bout the won - der of the year

F#m

C#m

D

A

Oh what a pit - y if it's all a lie

D A/C# Bm A D A/C# Bm7 E9 *D.S. al Coda* E7

Still I'm sure that you can rock the cyn-ics if you try _____ So

Coda A F7 Gm Gm/F

Jews, _____ I on - ly ask things I'd ask

Eb Bb Gm Gm/F

an - y su - per - star What is it that you have got that

Eb Bb Gm Dm

puts you where you are? _____ I am wait - ing yes

G6 (no D) B/G G7 Tacet

Get out you king of the, (Shout) get out, —

G6 (no D) B/G G7

(Sing) get out you King of the

C D7

Jews! (Shout) Get out you King of the Jews!

G7 C

Get out — of my life!

C7 F6 (no C) F7 F6 (no C) F9 Bb

you take so long?— C'm - on King of the Jews.

Slowly, Dramatically

G D7 G7 C D7

Hey! Aren't you scared of me Christ?— Mis - ter Won - der - ful Christ!—

G6 (no D) G C Tacet

You're a joke you're not the Lord— You're noth - ing but a fraud—

accel.

Moderato, Ragtime style

C D7

Take him a - way— he's got noth - ing to say!—

SUPERSTAR

Maestoso



Moderato (Freely — 'Soul' style)

(Voice of Judas)

C7 Eb F7

Ev-'ry-time I look at you I don't un-der-stand — Why you let the things you did get
Tell me what you think a-bout your friends at the top — Who d'you think be-sides your-self's the

mp-mf

C7 Eb

so out of hand — You'd have man-aged bet-ter if you'd had — it planned —
pick of the crop? — Bud - dah was he where it's at? Is he where you are? —

F7 C7

Why'd you choose such a back-ward time and such a strange land? —
Could Ma - hom - et — move a moun-tain or was that just P R? —

C7

Eb

If you'd come to - day you would have reached a whole na - tion
 Did you mean to die like that? Was that a mis - take or

(Choir)

C

(Don't you get me

F7

C7

Gm7

C7

Is - rael in 4 B C had no mass com - mu - ni - ca - tion
 Did you know your mess - y death would be a re - cord break - er?

C
wrong)

(Don't you get me

F7
wrong now)

(Don't you get me

Don't you get me wrong.

Don't you get me wrong—

F7
wrong)

(Don't you get me

C
wrong now)

(I on - ly want to

Don't you get me wrong—

Don't you get me wrong—

C7 know) (I on - ly want to F7 know now) (I on - ly want to

On - ly want to know__ On - ly want to know__

F7 know) (I on - ly want to C7 know now) (Choir) C

On - ly want to know__ On - ly want to know__ Je - sus Christ__

F Bb F C

Je - sus Christ__ Who are you? What have you sac - ri - ficed?__ Je - sus Christ__

F Bb F C

Je - sus Christ__ Who are you? What have you sac - ri - ficed?__ Je - sus Christ__

F Bb F C

Su - per-star_ Do you think you're what they say you are?_ Je - sus Christ_

F Bb F 1. C C Eb F F#dim C

Su - per-star_ Do you think you're what they say you are?_

C Eb F F#dim C Eb F F#dim C C (Tacet) 2. C

say you are?_

C F Bb F C (Repeat and Fade)

Je - sus Christ_ Su - per-star_ Do you think you're what they say you are?_