

Sing-a-Long Lyrics

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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 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
Table chairs and oaken chests
would have suited Jesus best
He'd 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 every 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-Ah-Ah-Ah-Ah-Ah!!

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

What's The Buzz

APOSTLES What's the buzz?

Tell me what's a-happening.

(repeat 8 times)

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.

APOSTLES What's the buzz?

Tell me what's a-happening.

(repeat many times)

JESUS I could give you facts and figures.

Even give you plans and forecasts. Even tell you where I'm going.

APOSTLES When do we ride into Jerusalem? [Repeats]

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 a-happening.

(repeat many times)

MARY Let me try to cool down

your face a bit. (repeat 5 times)

JESUS Mary 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 a-happening.

(repeat many times)

Strange Thing Mystifying

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 kiss you, stroke your hair,
that's 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

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.

ALL (except Judas) No you're wrong!

You're very wrong!...

How can you say that?...

JESUS Not one - not one of you!

Then We Are Decided

CAIAPHAS

We've been sitting on the fence

for far too long.

ANNAS

Why let him upset us? Caiaphas, let him be.

All those imbeciles will see

He really doesn't matter.

CAIAPHAS

Jesus is important.

We've let him go his way before And while he starts a major war,

We theorize and chatter.

ANNAS

He's just another Scripture-thumping

hack From Galilee!

CAIAPHAS

The difference is they call him King! The difference frightens me! What about the Romans? When they see King Jesus crowned Do you think they'll stand around, Cheering and applauding? What about our people? If they see we've lost our nerve Don't you think that they deserve Something more rewarding?

ANNAS

They've got what they want.
They think so, anyway.
If he's what they want
Why take their toy away? He's a craze!

CAIAPHAS

Put yourself in my place!
I can hardly step aside!
I cannot let my hands be tied!
I am law and order!
What about our priesthood?
Don't you see that we could fall?
If we are to last at all,
We cannot be divided!

ANNAS

Then say so to the council. But don't rely on subtlety. Frighten them, or they won't see...

CAIAPHAS

Then we are decided?

ANNAS

Then we are decided

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 alright yes everything's alright 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 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 and relax think of nothing tonight

APOSTLES' WOMEN

Everything's alright yes everything's alright yes

JUDAS Woman your fine ointment

- brand new and expensive could have been saved for the poor Why has 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 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

ALL

Everything's alright yes everything's alright 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 and you'll be 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 and relax think of nothing tonight

ALL

Everything's alright yes everything's alright yes ...

Hosanna

CROWD

Hosanna Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Hosanna Hey Sanna Hosanna Hey JC, JC won't you smile at me? Sanna Hosanna 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 Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Hosanna Hey Sanna Hosanna Hey JC, JC you're alright by me Sanna Hosanna Hey Superstar

JESUS

Why waste your breath moaning at the crowd? Nothing can be done to stop the shouting. If every tongue were stilled The noise would still continue. The rock & stones themselves would start to sing

CROWD & JESUS

Hosanna Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Hosanna Hey Sanna Hosanna Hey JC, JC won't you fight for me? Sanna Hosanna Hey Superstar

JESUS

Sing me your songs, But not for me alone.
Sing out for yourselves, For you are bless-ed.
There is not one of you
who cannot win the kingdom.
The slow, the suffering, The quick, the dead.

CROWD & JESUS

Hosanna Hey Sanna Sanna Sanna Hosanna Hey Sanna Hosanna

CROWD (alone)

Hey JC, JC won't you die for me? Sanna Hosanna Hey Superstar.

This Jesus Must Die

PRIEST 1 Good Caiaphas the council waits for you The Pharisees and Priests are here for you

CAIAPHAS Ah gentlemen –
you know why we are here
We've not much time

and quite a problem here

CROWD (outside)

Hosanna! Superstar! 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

CROWD (outside)

Jesus Christ Superstar

- tell us that you're who they say you are

ALL He is dangerous

PRIEST 1

That man is in town right now to whip up some support

PRIEST 2

A rabble rousing mission that I think we must abort

ALL He is dangerous!

CROWD (outside)

Jesus Christ Superstar....

ALL He is dangerous!

PRIEST 2

Look Caiaphas - they 're right outside our yard

PRIEST 1

Quick Caiaphas - go call the Roman guard

CAIAPHAS

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

ANNAS

What then to do about Jesus of Nazareth Miracle wonderman - hero of fools?

PRIEST 2

No riots, no army, no fighting, no slogans

CAIAPHAS

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

ANNAS

We dare not leave him to his own devices His half - witted fans will get out of control

PRIEST 1 How can we stop him?
PRIEST 2 His glamour increases
PRIEST 1 By leaps every minute
PRIEST 2 He's top of the poll

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

ALL

Because, because of one man

CAIAPHAS

Our elimination because of one man

 ALL

Because, because of one, 'cause of one, 'cause of one man, 'cause of one man.

Poor Jerusalem (Simon Zealotes)

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 - Repeat

Jesus I am with you

Touch me, Touch me Jesus!

Jesus I am on your side

Kiss me, Kiss me Jesus!

SIMON

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 - Repeat

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 all for you.
And everyone of fifty thousand Would do
whatever you ask him to
Keep them yelling their devotion,
But add a touch of hate at Rome!
And you will rise to a greater power!
We will win ourselves our home!
And you'll get the power and the glory!
For ever and ever and ever!
And you'll get the power and the glory!
For ever and ever and ever!
(repeat several times, crowd singing with)

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 live a lie

But you'd live a lie.

While you live, your troubles are many

Poor Jerusalem

To conquer death, you only have to die

You only have to die

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 again.

Then I saw thousands of millions

Crying for this man.

And then I heard them mentioning my name,

and leaving me the blame.

The 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

(Random shouting, selling stuff)

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 Roll on up -- for my price is down Come on in -- for the best in town

JESUS 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

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?
(sing through twice)

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!

Everything's Alright - Reprise

I Don't Know How To Love Him (Mary)

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...

Damned For All Time (Judas)

Now if I help you, it matters that you see
These sordid kinda 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.
Just don't say I'm ...
Damned for all time.

I came because I had to; 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 about 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 & 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.
Just don't say I'm....Damned for all time.

Blood Money

Cut the protesting, **ANNAS** forget the excuses. We want information. Get up of the floor. **CAIAPHAS** We have the papers we need to arrest him. You know his movements. We know the law. Your help in this matter **ANNAS** won't go unrewarded. We'll pay you in silver, **CAIAPHAS** cash on the nail. We just need to know where the soldiers can find him. With no crowd around him. **ANNAS** Then we can't fail. CAIAPHAS JUDAS I don't want your blood money! **CAIAPHAS** Oh, that doesn't matter, our expenses are good. JUDAS I don't need your blood money! But you might as well take it. **ANNAS** We think that you should. **CAIAPHAS** Think of the things you could 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 ... A fee. ANNAS A fee nothing more. CAIAPHAS JUDAS On Thursday night you'll find him where you want him. Far from the crowds, in the Garden of Gethsemane.

Well done Judas. Good old Judas.

CHOIR

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 I! 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, 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 - 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?

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 it's 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 I 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 want to know, I want to know my God I want to know, I want to know my God I want to see, I want to see my God

I want to see, I want to see my God

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 have to know, I have to know my Lord
I have to know, I have to know my Lord
I have to see, I have to see my Lord
I have to see, I have to see my Lord
If I die what will be my reward?
If I die what will be my reward?
I have to know, I have to know my Lord
I have to know, I have to know my Lord

Why should I die? 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 I die See how I... 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've started
What you started--- I didn't start this
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

The Arrest

JUDAS There he is They're all asleep, the fools JESUS Judas, must you betray me With a kiss? PETER What's the buzz

Tell me what's happening
What's the buzz
Tell me what's happening
Tell me what's happening ohh

APOSTLES What's the buzz

Tell me what's happening

What's the buzz

Tell me what's happening

Hang on Lord

We're gonna fight for you

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 it all worth while? 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 going to do. You know what you're 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'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 have got him!

Now we have him! Now we have 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 There you have it gentlemen.

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've got him!

Take him to Pilate!

Peter's Denial

MAID 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

PETER I tell you I was never ever with him

OLD MAN But I saw you too

He looked just like you

PETER I don't know him

MARY 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 It's what he told us you would do

I wonder how he knew

Pilate and Christ

PILATE Who is this broken man?

Cluttering up my hallway Who is this unfortunate?

GUARDS 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 his 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

hosanna Hey sanna hosanna

Hey JC, JC please explain to me

You had everything where is it now?

King Herod's Song

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 'round here
You are all we talk about
You're the wonder of the year
Oh ho ho what a pity if it's all a lie
Still I'm sure that you can rock
the cynics if you try

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 C'mon King of the Jews

I only ask things 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

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?
Why do you take so long?
C'mon King of the Jews
Hey! Aren't you scared of me Christ?
Mister 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 Jews!
Get out you King of the Jews,
GET OUT OF MY LIFE!

Could We Start Again Please

(Mary & Peter)

I've been living to see you,
Dying to see you but it shouldn't be like this.
This was unexpected, what do I do now?
Could we start again please?
Could we start again please?

I've been hopeful so far, Now for the first time I think we're going wrong.

Hurry up and tell me, this is just a dream or could we start again please? could we start again please?

I think you've made your point now. You've even gone a bit too far to get your message home. Before it gets too frightening, we ought to call a halt. so could we start again please? could we start again please?

I've been living to see you, dying to see you but it shouldn't be like this. this was un expected, what do I do now? Could we start again please? Could we start again please?

I think you've made your point now you've even gone a bit too far to get your message home. before it gets too frightening, we ought to call a halt. so could we start again please?

(repeat and fade...)

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 gonna 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 NO. 3 Cut the confessions
forget the excuses
I don't understand why
You're filled with remorse
that you've said has
come true with a vengeance
the mob turned against him
you 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
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I don't know how to love him I don't know why he moves me Hes' 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 I'm cold and dead, will he let me be? does he love me, does he love me too? does he care for me? (oh oh...ah ah ah)
My mind is in the 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 your crime your foul bloody crime

CHOIR IN BACKROUND ... REPEATING so long Judas, poor old Judas

JUDAS You have murdered me (repeats many times)

Trial Before Pilate

PILATE And so the king is once again my guest And why is this?

Was Herod unimpressed?

Caiaphas: 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've 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

Mob: Talk to me Jesus Christ

Jesus: There may be a kingdom

for me somewhere - if I only knew

Pilate: Then you're a king?
Jesus: It's you who 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 as yours?

Mob: 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!

THIRTY-NINE LASHES

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?

Mob: Pilate! Crucify him!
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!

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!

Jesus Christ Superstar

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 Why'd you choose such a backward time and such a strange land? If you'd come today you would have reached a whole nation Israel 4 B.C. had no mass communication

SOUL GIRLS/JUDAS (in parenthesis):
Don't you get me wrong (Don't you get me wrong)

(sing 3 times)

Don't you get me wrong now
(Don't you get me wrong)
I only wanna know (I only wanna know)
I only wanna know now (I only wanna know)
I only wanna know (I only wanna know)
I only wanna know now (I only wanna know)

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?

JUDAS:

Tell me what you think about your friends at the top
Who d'you think besides yourself's the pick of the crop?
Buddah was he where it's at, is he where you are?
Could Muhammad 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?

SOUL GIRLS/JUDAS

Don't you get me wrong (Don't you get me wrong) (sing 3 times)

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(Don't you get me wrong)
I only wanna know (I only wanna know)
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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?

JUDAS/CHOIR /SOUL GIRLS: DANCE PARTY ENDING

Mash up of chorus & bridge

over Judas solo singing "Jesus"

The Crucifixion (Jesus)

God forgive them
They don't know what they are 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 commend my spirit

Musical Postlude....