

The Gospel Show

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The Gospel Show

Born in the light of a bright shining star
They say this baby is sure to go far,
So let's go and watch the show.
Stick around, or you'll miss all the fun!
They say that he could be number one,
So let's go and watch the show.

Will he be a star? Can he go that far?
We all want to know,
We're going to the Gospel Show.

(repeat from the top)

To the Gospel Show, To the Gospel Show.

Cast Out Your Nets

Jesus (or chorus)

Cast out your nets on the other side,
Try all over again.
Feeling sad and blue? Only caught a few?
Try all over again.
Sew up ev'ry hole, plaice and cod and sole,
They're all waiting for you.
So don't give up just yet, cast out ev'ry net.
Try all over again.

Fishermen

We've been fishing all the night.
We've not caught much, they just won't bite.
Sad and blue....
We won't give up just yet, cast out ev'ry net.
Try all over again.

Jesus & Chorus

Cast out your nets on the other side,
Try all over again.
Feeling wet and cold? Worn out, tired and old?
Try all over again.
Sew up ev'ry hole, plaice and code and sole,
They're all waiting for you.
So don't give up just yet, cast out ev'ry net.
Try all over again.

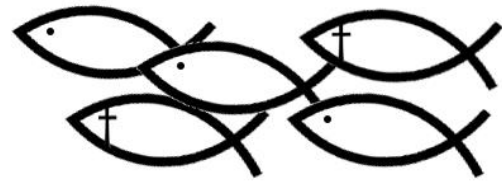
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Fishermen

Can't believe this! Our nets are full!
This man Jesus is no fool!
Yes, we'll follow you like you asked us to:
We're your men.

Yes, you can bet on us,
Cast your net on us,
We're your fishers of men!

(repeat the last three lines)



Walk Upon the Water

Jesus

Walk upon the water, Peter,
Stroll onto the sea.
Meet me on the other side and
Keep me company!
Walk upon the water, Peter,
Jog across the deep!
Peter be brave, ride out the waves.
Have faith and come to me.

Peter

Watch me tiptoe through the foam.
You ain't seen nothin' yet!
It must be a dream. Know what I mean,
This water just ain't wet!
I'm really not a superman,
I'm really not that cool.
I'm losing my grip, I'm starting to slip!
I'm feeling such a fool!

Chorus

Walk upon the water, Peter,
Stroll onto the sea.
Meet him on the other side and
Keep him company!
Walk upon the water, Peter,
Jog across the deep!
Peter *(shouted)* I'm losing my grip,
I'm starting to slip!
Jesus Peter be brave, ride out the waves!
Have faith and come to me. **All** Splash!

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Once In A Dream

Jairus' Daughter

Once in a dream
I heard these words so clear and true:
"Little girl's sleeping,
No time for weeping."
Once in a dream
His gentle arms reached out to me:
"Open your eyes, child,
Time to wake up, child."

More than a gift,
I felt his healing hands touch me,
And I felt the power reach into my heart.
More than a gift
I felt his healing hands touch me,
And I saw a light shine brightly in the dark.

Once in a dream
I heard these words so clear and true:
"Little girl's sleeping,
No time for weeping.
Open your eyes, child, time to wake up, child.
Stand up and walk, child, stand up and walk!"

The Housebuilders

There was a man who built a house,
He built it on the sand.
He built it quick, he built it cheap,
No survey and no plans.
Then when the gales began to blow,
The mighty waves to crash,
His house was shattered, swept away.
His hopes and dreams were smashed.

There was a man who built a house,
He built it firm on rock.
He built it strong with thought and care
And proper building blocks.
Then when the gales began to blow,
The mighty waves to crash,
His house was solid as a rock,
His home was made to last,
Was made to last, was made to last.
Was made to last!

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The Good Samaritan

Would you walk by on the other side
If somebody called out your name?
Would you walk by on the other side
Playing your own selfish game?

Would you walk by on the other side
If somebody needed your care?
Would you walk by on the other side
Pretending you weren't even there?

Wounded and dying, in agony crying,
A priest came a-walking his way.
Don't want you, don't need you!
Won't help you, won't feed you!
Lie there 'til you rot away!

Wounded and dying, in agony crying,
A Levite came walking his way.
Don't want you... (etc.)

Would you walk by... (etc.)

Wounded and dying, in agony crying,
Samaritan came down his way.
He hears you, he sees you.
He'll help you, he'll feed you.
Give him the bill, he will pay!
He will pay, he will pay.

Jesus Learn to give, not to hate, not to kill.
All You must love one another.
This is all in God's will.

Jesus Live in peace, ev'ry child, ev'ryone.
All The whole world will be richer
When the world can be one.



The Biggest Ever Takeaway

Jo

I'm feeling peckish, fancy a treat.
Something quite sickly, all gooey and sweet.
I'd lay up the table, invite you to tea:
Jesus, will you please feed me!

Solo

I'm getting hungry, oh yes I am.
If I had some bread and some strawberry jam
I'd lay up the table, invite you to tea:
Jesus, will you please feed me!

Chorus

We like your stories, Lord,
We think you're great,
Could listen all the day,
But we're getting hungry, Lord,
How long to wait?
We're beginning to fade away...
When is the interval?
How long to the interval?

Solo

I'm really famished! Give us a break!
If I had some flour I'd make you a cake.
I'd lay up the table... (etc.)

Solo

I'm truly starving, getting quite thin.
I'm not on a diet, or trying to slim.
I'd lay up the table... (etc.)

Chorus

We like your stories, Lord... (etc.)

Solo

My tummy's rumbling. It's terribly loud.
I'm sure they can hear at the back of the crowd!
I'd lay up the table... (etc.)

Jesus

Bring me two fishes and five barley loaves.
Be calm and be patient and sit down in rows.
Manna from heaven is coming your way.

Chorus

The biggest ever, satisfying,
Biggest ever, appetising,
Biggest ever takeaway!

Hosanna Jesus

Hosanna, Jesus! Hosanna, Son of God!
Hosanna, Christ the King! (repeat from top)
Christ the King!

Riding through Jerusalem,
Through the roaring crowd.
Riding through Jerusalem,
People call out loud:

Hosanna, Jesus! Save us Lord! (x2.)

People of Jerusalem
Shouting for their king.
People of Jerusalem
Waving as they sing:

Hosanna, Jesus... (etc.)

Now you have come, God's chosen Son.
You give us hope where there was none.

Jesus in Jerusalem,
There's no turning back.
Jesus in Jerusalem
For the final act.

Hosanna, Jesus... (etc.)

...Save us Lord.

What Is It Worth?

Judas

What is it worth?
How much will you give me
To sell my good friend today?
What is it worth?
How much will you give me
To put my good friend away?


What is the rate?
How much will you give me
To sell my good friend today?
What is the rate?
How much will you give me
To put my good friend away?

Silver will do if you haven't got gold.
A traitor's price is all that's owed.

(Chorus repeat verses,
substituting 'him' for 'me'.)

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The Last Supper

Jesus

Before we eat and sample the wine,
I've something to say, won't take much time.
One of my friends will cheat me today.

Chorus / Disciples

*Jesus, no! This can't be true.
None of us here would do this to you.
Jesus, your words – they must be a test.
None of us here would let down the rest.*

Jesus

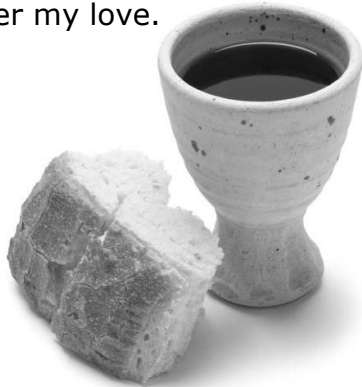
Before we eat and break the bread,
I've something to say that must be said.
One of you here will give me away.

Chorus / Disciples

Jesus, no! This can't be true... (etc.)

Jesus

I'll pass this bread to the one who betrayed.
I forgive him; the plan has been laid.
Soon I go to Father above.
Remember my words, remember my love.
Remember my love.



I'm Sick Of His Name

Pilate I'm sick of his name.
Just what is his game?
And yet he's done no crime.
It's here in the news,
"Hail King of the Jews!"
I hear it all the time.
King of Kings or just a man?
Won't give the game away.
King of Kings or just a man?
Now's the time to say.

*(repeat, chorus joining in for
'King of Kings' section)*

Pilate Tell me your secret.
What have you to lose?
Tell me your secret,

All Or let the people choose.

Who Will You Choose?

Who will you choose?
There's nothing to lose,
It's really up to you.
Shout out a name!
Come, play the game!
There are only two.
Fate's in your hands:
A murdering man
Or the King of the Jews?
From the back of the crowd,
Shout your man's name out loud!
Who will you choose?

Who will you free?
Who will it be?
It's really up to you.
Shout out a name!
Come, play the game!
Now it's time to choose.
Fate's in your hands... (etc.)

All (shouted) **BARABBAS!!**

King Of The Jews

King of the Jews,
Look at him bleed!
Call your living God to help you now.
We don't believe you,
don't want or need you.
You're the biggest fraud in town.

Wine into water,
We think you oughta
Do a turn to entertain the crowd.
You've been captured, you've been tried,
But despite your foolish pride
You'll be crucified!

King of the Jews, look at him bleed... (etc.)

Jesus you're losing.
Would be amusing
To see a trick or two before you die.
You've been captured... (etc.)

Jesus What I do, I do for you
That you might understand.
I forgive all that you've done to me,
But I have to make this stand.
For my God is with me,
I know His words are true.
For my God is with me.
He'll see me safely through.



Roll Back The Stone

Mary Hope lights the darkness,
The seed has been sown.
Faith can move mountains
And roll back the stone.

Chorus

New life awakens now winter has passed.
Promise of springtime, a peace that will last.
The candle is glowing:-
Don't ever let the flame die.
Light up the world!
We'll fight for peace and freedom.
A new dawn is breaking,
A ray of hope from above.
Let the bells ring out for peace...

Part 1

Hope lights the darkness,
The seed has been sown.
Faith can move mountains
And roll back the stone.

Hope lights the darkness,
The seed has been sown.
Faith can move mountains
And roll back the stone.

Roll it back!
Let it roll!
(x4, or ad lib)

All Roll back the stone!
(x3)

Part 2

...and
Love.
The seed has been sown.
Roll back,
Roll back the stone.
Let it...

...roll!
The seed has been sown.
Roll back,
Roll back the stone.

Roll back the stone!
Roll back the stone!
(x4, or ad lib)

The Gospel Show (*reprise*)

Brother Matthew, Mark, Luke and John,
Thanks for the stories, thanks for the songs.
Yes, we've seen The Gospel Show.
Hallelujah, ev'ryone sing!
Join in the dance of Jesus the King!
Yes, we've seen The Gospel Show.

Jesus tops the chart, plays the leading part.
Watch his spirit grow!
Yes, we've seen The Gospel Show!

The Gospel Show (*Roll it back!*)
The Gospel Show
(*Roll back the stone!*)
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