New Test Leper

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I can't say that I love Jesus
That would be a hollow claim
He did make some observations
And I'm quoting them today'Judge not lest ye be judged'
What a beautiful refrain
The studio audience disagrees
Have His lambs all gone astray?Call me a leper
Call me a leper
Call me a leper'You are lost and disillusioned'
What an awful thing to say
I know this show doesn't flatter
It means nothing to meI thought I might help them understand
What an ugly thing to see
'I am not an animal'
Subtitled under the screenCall me a leper
Call me a leper
Call me a leperWhen I tried to tell my story
They cut me off to take a break
I sat silent 5 commercials
I had nothing left to sayTalk show host was index-carded
All organized and blank
The other guests were scared and hardened
What a sad parade, what a sad paradeCall me a leper
Call me a leper
Call me a leper

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