

# Why

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Why did it have to be a friend  
Who chose to betray the Lord  
Why did he use a kiss to show them  
That's not what a kiss is for Only a friend can betray a friend  
A stranger has nothing to gain  
And only a friend comes close enough  
To ever cause so much pain And why did there have to be thorny  
Crown pressed upon His head  
It should have been the royal one  
Made of jewels and gold instead It had to be a crown of thorns  
Because in this life that we live  
For all who seek to love  
A thorn is all the world has to give And why did it have to be  
A heavy cross He was made to bare  
And why did they nail His feet and hands  
His love would have held Him there It was a cross for on a cross  
A thief was supposed to pay  
And Jesus had come into the world  
To steal every heart away Yes, Jesus had come into the world  
To steal every heart away

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