

# Jerusalem

## Matisyahu

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Let my right hand forget what it's supposed to do  
In the ancient days, we will return with no delay  
Picking up the bounty and the spoils on our way  
We've been traveling from state to state  
And them don't understand what they say  
Three thousand years with no place to be  
And they want me to give up my milk and honey  
Don't you see, it's not about the land or the sea  
Not the country but the dwelling of his majesty  
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Rebuild the temple and the crown of glory  
Years gone by, about sixty  
Burn in the oven in this century  
And the gas tried to choke but it couldn't choke me  
I will not lie down, I will not fall asleep  
And they come overseas, yes they're trying to be free  
Erase the demons out of our memory  
Change your name and your identity  
Afraid of the truth and our dark history  
Why is everybody always chasing we  
Cut off the roots of your family tree  
Don't you know that's not the way to be  
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Caught up in these ways and the worlds gone crazy  
Don't you know it's just a phase, case of the Simon says  
If I forget the truth then my words won't penetrate  
Babylon burning in the place, can't see through dark haze  
Chop down all of them dirty ways  
That's the price that you pay for selling lies to the youth  
No way, not okay, oh no way, not okay, hey  
Ain't no one gonna break my stride, ain't no one gonna pull me down  
Oh no, I got to keep on moving, stay alive  
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