

# Jerusalem

**Dan Bern**

When I tell you that I love you don't test my love  
Accept my love, don't test my love  
'Cause maybe I don't love you all that much Don't ask what kind of music I'm gonna play tonight  
Just stay a while, hear for yourself a while  
And if you must put me in a box, make sure it's a big box  
With lots of windows and a door to walk through And a nice high chimney so we can burn, burn, burn  
Everything that we don't like  
And watch the ashes fly up to Heaven  
Maybe all the way to India, I'd like that All the ancient kings came to my door  
They said, "Do you want to be an ancient king too?"  
I said, "Oh yes, very much, but I think my timing's wrong"  
They said, "Time is relative or did you misread Einstein?"  
I said, "Do you really mean it?"  
They said, "What do you think we come here for  
Our goddamn health or something?" Everybody's waiting for the Messiah, the Jews are waiting  
Christians are waiting, also the Muslims  
It's like everybody's waiting, they've been waiting a long time  
I know how I hate to wait like even for a bus or something An important phone call so I can just imagine  
How darned impatient everybody must be getting  
So I think it's time now, time to reveal myself  
I am the Messiah, I am the Messiah Yes, I think you heard me right, I am the Messiah  
I was gonna wait till next year, build up the suspense a little  
Make it a really big surprise but I could not resist  
It's like when you got a really big secret  
You're just bursting to tell someone It was sort like that with this  
And now that I've told you, I feel this great weight lifted  
Dr. Nusbaum was right, he's my therapist  
He said get it out in the open I spent ten whole days in Jerusalem, mmm Jerusalem  
Sweet Jerusalem and all I ate was olives, nothing but olives  
Mountains of olives, it was a good ten days  
I like olives, I like you too So when I tell you that I love you don't test my love  
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