

# Gethsemane (I Only Want To Say)

## Ian Gillan

I only want to say  
If there is a way  
Take this cup away from me  
For I don't want to taste its poison  
    Feel it burn me,  
    I have changed  
    I'm not as sure  
As when we startedThen, I was inspired  
    Now I'm sad and tired  
Listen, surely I've exceeded expectations  
    I Tried for three years, seems like thirty  
Could you ask as much from any other man?But if I die  
    See the saga through and do the things you ask of me  
Let them hate me, hit me, hurt me, nail me to their tree  
    I'd want to know  
    I'd want to know my God  
    I'd want to know  
    I'd want to know my God  
    I'd want to see  
    I'd want to see my God  
    I'd want to see  
    I'd want to see my GodWhy I should die  
    Would I be more noticed than I ever was before?  
Would the things I've said and done matter any more?  
    I'd have to know  
    I'd have to know my Lord  
    I'd have to know  
    I'd have to know my Lord  
    I'd have to see  
    I'd have to see my Lord  
    I'd have to see  
    I'd have to see my LordIf I die what will be my reward?  
    If I die what will be my reward?  
    I'd have to know  
    I'd have to know my Lord  
    I'd have to know  
    I'd have to know my LordWhy should I die?  
    Oh why should I die?  
Can you show me now that I would not be killed in vain?

Show me just a little of your omnipresent brain?  
Show me there's a reason for your wanting me to die?  
You're far too keen on where and how but not so hot on why  
    Alright I'll die!  
    Just watch me, just watch me die!  
    See how, see how I die!  
    Oh, just watch me die!Then I was inspired  
    Now I'm sad and tired  
After all I've tried for three years, seems like ninety  
    Why then am I scared to finish what I started?  
    What you started? -- I didn't start it  
    God thy will is hard  
    But you hold every card  
    I will drink your cup of poison,  
    Nail me to your cross and break me  
    Bleed me, beat me, kill me  
    Take me now  
    Before I change my mind  
    Now, before I change my mind

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