

# Oh Jerusalem

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Oh, Jerusalem yeah  
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Oh, JerusalemRealizing that there's no place else to go  
And there's nobody I know who can help me  
Text book solutions are so improbable  
'Cuz everybody else is just as emptyNaked as the day that I was born, I tried to hide  
Behind education and philosophy  
Hopeless explanation to describe a situation  
I can't see because the world's on top of meOh, wretched man that I am, who will deliver me  
From the body of this death?  
Freeing me from dust, and the superficial trust  
Of an enemy that seeks to take my breathFailing to connect, 'cuz I'm morally defective  
By reason of the God inside my head  
Causing me to see, only what pertains to me  
Believing I'm alive when I'm still deadLimited to Earth, unable to find out my worth  
'Cuz I can't see past my own vanity  
If I'm not included, then I just have to remove it  
From my mind because it has to be insanityOh, wretched man that I am, who will deliver me  
From the body of this death?  
Can I even factor, that I've only been an actor  
In this staged interpretation of this dayFocused on the shadow  
With my back turned to the light  
Too intelligent to see it's me in the way  
What a paradox, having God trapped in a boxAll this time professing to be spiritual  
Naturally pretending  
That I'm actually defending  
God through my facade, only materialOh, Jerusalem, wash thine heart from wickedness  
That thou mayest be saved from thy deception  
How long, shall thy face those lies within thee  
Oh, Jerusalem, keeping thee from perfectionSubmit to truth, leave the deception of thy youth  
So we can walk in the council of authority  
Forget the proof, a generation so aloof  
Only follow in the steps of the majorityTrust in the Lord, with all thy heart  
And lay not to thine own understanding in all thy ways  
Acknowledge Him, and He shall direct our paths  
Be not wise in thine own eyes that you cant follow HimWe judge and condemn, just as ignorant as them  
Who religion tells us that we should ignore  
Perpetrating we're in covenant with Him

Exposed by the very things that we adore  
We grin and shake hands, then lay ambush for the man  
Who has a different point of view than us

Infuriated 'cuz he doesn't understand

Bringing up those things we don't want to discuss  
Wise who do evil, we don't know how to do good  
Walking on in darkness running from the light, ey  
Led to believe, because we live in neighborhoods

Telling us what's going on will be alright  
Oh, so repressed, so convinced that I was blessed  
When I played with my game of Monopoly  
Oh, to suggest, that my life is still a mess

Who reveal the pride I'm hiding is what's stopping me  
Oh, Jerusalem, wash thy heart from wickedness  
That thou mayest be saved from thy deception  
How long, shall thy face those lies within thee

Oh, Jerusalem, keeping them from perfection  
Abide in me and I in You, as the branch cannot bare  
Fruit of itself except in the vine  
I am the vine, ye are the branches, He that live in me  
And I in him, the same bring forth much fruit  
But without me, you can do nothing  
Oh, Jerusalem, your traditions have deceived you  
I've chosen you, you haven't chosen me

And whatsoever, you ask in my name  
He may give to you  
But in vain they call my name, teaching doctrines just  
the same  
Justified among themselves

But God knoweth the heart, what man esteems as smart  
Is an abomination to Emmanuel  
Just repent, turn from selfish motivation  
So iniquity will not cause your demise

Make you a new heart and a new spirit for why would He die  
Oh Jerusalem, please tell me why  
I have no pleasure in the death of Him to die  
Says the Lord God where forth turn yourselves and live

It's not the talkers, but the walkers in His word  
Are the only ones the Father will forgive  
Oh, Jerusalem, wash thy heart from wickedness  
That thou mayest be saved from thy deception

How long, shall thy face those lies within thee  
Oh, Jerusalem, providing you no protection  
Oh, Jerusalem, oh, Jerusalem

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