# The Donkeys Tale

I was dozing by the roadside with my master
When along came a traveller who offered a coin
Then he led me by my rope wanted me to run faster
And he said "Do you know Jesus?"

I said "No man, I'm just a donkey
Slow man, I'm just a donkey
Let me go man, I am old and grey
I'm old and grey"

Then he led me to a man who climbed upon me Whispered something in my ear and stroked my back

He rode me nice and slowly all the way Until we came to crowds of people

I said "No man, there's too much shouting Slow man I don't like the shouting Let me go man, its too much for me ...

Too much for me"

As we came into the town the crowds got bigger,
They were waving lots of leaves in front of me.
They were laughing, they were dancing. They were shouting.
"Hallelujah, it is Jesus"

I said "No man, are you this Jesus, WHOA man, are you this Jesus?
Oh man, I am proud to be Jesus' donkey

I said "No man, are you this Jesus,
WHOA man, are you this Jesus?
Oh man, I am proud... to... be...
Jesus' donkey Jesus' donkey

## Get Out of this Temple!

Get out of this temple
This, my father's temple!
Thieves and merchants, go away
Come back when you need to pray.
Tell this to your people.

You don't worship this sacred floor, You lend money to wreck the poor. So I implore you- 'leave this temple'! Get out of this temple
This, my father's temple!
Thieves and merchants, go away
Come back when you need to pray.
Tell this to your people.

Pray forgiveness for what you've done Take your profits, your goods and run I speak to you as God's living son!

Get out of this temple This, my father's temple! Thieves and merchants, go away Come back when you need to pray. Tell this to your people.

## Who Baked the Bread?

Who baked the bread and who poured the wine?

Who grilled the fish and sliced all the limes?

Who cooked the sauces, who baked the rolls?

Who laid the table, who supplied the bowls?

Did those cooks or servants, followers or friends, Know that Jesus planned this meal To symbolise his end? Peter and John were sent off ahead

"Go to the city" Jesus had said

"You'll find a water carrier to meet,

He'll lead you to the place where we will eat"

Did those cooks or servants, followers or friends, Know that Jesus planned this meal To symbolise his end? Peter and John said "where is the room?

Jesus has sent us, he'll be here soon"

Helpers were there preparing the feast
Laid out before them lots of things to eat

Did those cooks or servants, followers or friends,
Know that Jesus planned this meal
To symbolise his end?

Who baked the bread and who poured the wine?

Who grilled the fish and sliced all the limes?

Who cooked the sauces, who baked the rolls?

Who laid the table, who supplied the bowls?

Did those cooks or servants, followers or friends, Know that Jesus planned this meal To symbolise his end? (shouted) HEY

### Judas and Peter

(Judas solo)

With a kiss I betrayed him
With my kiss soldiers captured him
Thirty pieces of silver were tempting

(all)
Judas why? Oh Judas why?

(Peter solo)

I denied Jesus' name
When the soldiers came
And pretended not to be his follower

(all)

Peter why? Oh Peter why?

Chorus

**Judas and Peter** 

Showed they were weaker

Betrayed and denied as they stood by his side

Oh Jesus forgive these men.

(Judas solo) How can I carry on? For my actions were wrong Shining silver has blinded my judgement (all) Judas why? Oh Judas why? (Peter solo) I was so, so afraid, When the soldiers asked me my name Then as Jesus predicted the cockerel crowed (all) Peter why? Oh Peter why?

#### Chorus

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Showed they were weaker
Betrayed and denied as they stood by his side
Oh Jesus forgive these men.

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Showed they were weaker
Betrayed and denied as they stood by his side
Oh Jesus forgive these men.
Oh Jesus forgive these men.
Oh Jesus forgive these men.

## Pilates Response

**Pilate Solo** 

I want to wash my hands of Jesus

I want to pass the buck and send him away

But he keeps bouncing back to ruin my day

He's not worth killing anyway!

(all)

Go to Caiaphas

He can decide just what to do

If you think you're the son of God

Heaven help you. Hah!

#### **Pilate Solo**

I want to wash my hands of Jesus
I want to pass the buck and send him away
But he keeps bouncing back to ruin my day
He's not worth killing anyway!

(all)

Go to Herod
He'd like to meet a man from Galilee
Dazzle him with your miracles

He'll let you free. Hah!

I want to wash my hands of Jesus
I want to pass the buck and send him away
But he keeps bouncing back to ruin my day
He's not worth killing anyway!

Listen people of Jerusalem

Just tell me what you want to do to him

(all chant quietly)
Crucify him! Crucify him!

#### Pilate solo

If you want to see him crucified Don't blame me if that's what you decide.

(all chant getting louder and louder, finally shouted)
Crucify him! Crucify him!
Crucify him!

Pilate solo

Now I have washed my hands of Jesus

Now I have passed the buck, you've sent him to death

He won't keep bouncing back, he's had his last breath

Now I can go and have a rest!

(all whisper)
Yeah!

### Resurrection Rock

Well, my blues are gone, my eyes are dry!

My mouth is smiling and I'm telling you why

I have seen the Lord

I have seen his face

And my life is touched by His amazing grace!

### ALL

He's alive I thought I'd never see He's alive I thought I'd never see He's alive I thought I'd never see The Son of God again.

Well my blues are gone, my hearts on fire
My feet are dancing to the heavenly choir!
I have seen the Lord
I have touched his hand
'Gonna spread the word across the whole of this land.

### ALL

He's alive I thought I'd never see He's alive I thought I'd never see He's alive I thought I'd never see The Son of God again.

### ALL

He's alive I thought I'd never see He's alive I thought I'd never see He's alive I thought I'd never see The Son of God, the Son of God again.