

MUD ON MY EYES

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1. Sitting by the roadside, sitting and thinking,
When a strange thing happened, it changed my life —
Sitting in darkness, sitting alone.
Somebody called me, now who would have known...

Chorus: A man called Jesus rubbed mud on my eyes —
Mud on my eyes — ta-tyo surprise —
A man called Jesus said wash yourself clean —
Wash yourself clean — now I can see!
Once I was blind, now I can see!
I was in darkness, but now I'm set free!
Because a man called Jesus rubbed mud on my eyes
Mud on my eyes — ta-tyo surprise.

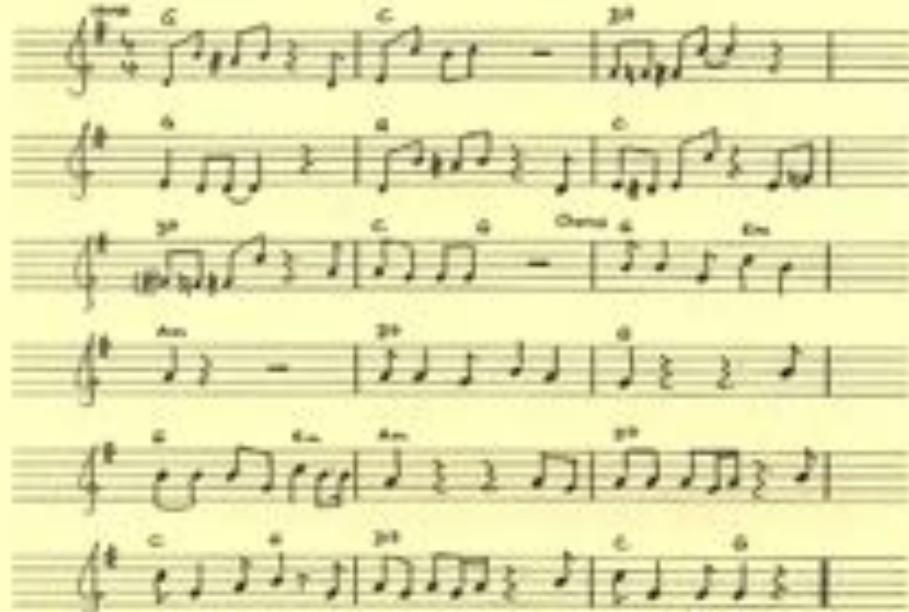
2. It's strange how people just won't believe it,
They won't accept what's happened to me.
Is this the man who used to sit begging?
I say it is, and it happened like this...

Chorus

3. Then the Pharisees came and said, tell us about it —
Who was this man who did this to you?
He worked on the Sabbath, he was a sinner.
I told them how strange, how my life has changed...

Five loaves (and two small fish)

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1. What will we do to feed this crowd?
Where will we go? I don't know.
Listen to me, in what Jesus said,
Make the people sit down, don't worry your head...
2. Andrew comes up, he says now, see what I've found,
A lad with his lunch — but that won't go round.
Listen to me, in what Jesus said,
Make the people sit down, I'll provide bread...

Chorus: Five loaves and two small fish —
Five loaves and two small fish —
It may not look a lot on the dish —
But when Jesus said the grace, they all had full plates,
When Jesus said the grace, they all had full plates.

3. Taking the bread, saying a prayer,
Passing it round — but it doesn't disappear!
People are eating as much as they can —
Then they whisper together, who is this man?

Chorus

4. I am the bread that lasts and lasts,
If you feed on me, you'll live eternally.
If you hate my words, and do what I say,
I'll raise you to life on the last day...

Chorus

Old becomes new

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The musical score consists of ten staves of music. The instruments include a bassoon, two oboes, a trumpet, a cello, a double bass, a piano, a violin, a flute, a harp, and a marimba. The music is in common time, with various dynamics and articulations indicated.

1. A wedding at Cana, Jesus is there —
A day of rejoicing, but the wine's disappeared.
The mother of Jesus says, Come to him...
When Jesus is with you, the changes begin.

Chorus: And old becomes new —
Wine turns wine —
New light breaks through —
The wine is a sign.
Old becomes new —
Wine turns wine —
New light breaks through —
The wine is a sign.

2. Under the fig tree, a man sat alone,
His friend comes and calls him:
the Messiah has come!
Doubt floods his mind, he can't take it in,
When he meets up with Jesus,
then those changes begin.

Chorus:

3. The Rapture stands talking, Jesus goes by —
John tells his disciples the day has arrived.
The Lamb of God who takes away sin —
Now Jesus is with us, then those changes begin.

Chorus:

Children of God

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Chorus: As many as received him, he welcomed as his own —
As many as received and believed,
To those he gave the right to walk in the light —
These became the children of God...
These became the children of God.

1. Though he came to his own, they didn't know him.
Though he came to his own, they turned away.
When he came to his own land, he was an unwanted man —
When he came to his own, they turned away.

Chorus:

2. As a light in the darkness, he shone brightly —
As a light in the darkness, he still shines.
The gift he left behind was the gift of peace of mind —
As a light in the darkness, he still shines.

Chorus:

The Words of Jesus

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Musical notation for 'The Words of Jesus' in common time. The music consists of eight staves of notes. The first staff starts with a dynamic 'p'. The second staff begins with a dynamic 'f'. The third staff starts with a dynamic 'm'. The fourth staff begins with a dynamic 'f'. The fifth staff starts with a dynamic 'f'. The sixth staff starts with a dynamic 'f'. The seventh staff starts with a dynamic 'f'. The eighth staff starts with a dynamic 'f'. The lyrics 'Chorus' appear above the eighth staff.

1. A worried man came to Jesus because his son was ill,
Jesus you can heal him, oh I know you can make him well.
Jesus sees his faith, says go home your son will live —
Friends meet him on his journey, he's well in the news they give?

Chorus Oh, there's power in the words of Jesus,
Yes, there's power in the words of Jesus,
Oh, there's power in the words of Jesus,
When he spoke, it was done.

2. The disciples were with Jesus in a storm out on the sea,
In fear they call to Jesus, Master save us or we sink.
Jesus, who'd been sleeping, stands up to face the storm —
Be still is what he ordered, From storm it turns to calm.

Chorus

3. Lazarus had died, his sister was in tears,
Lord you could have healed him if only you'd been here.
I am the Resurrection, believe and have no doubt,
He calls him from his grave, and Lazarus walks out.

Chorus

Get up

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Musical notation for 'Get up' in common time. The music consists of six staves of notes. The first staff starts with a dynamic 'p'. The second staff starts with a dynamic 'f'. The third staff starts with a dynamic 'f'. The fourth staff starts with a dynamic 'f'. The fifth staff starts with a dynamic 'f'. The sixth staff starts with a dynamic 'f'. The lyrics 'Chorus' appear above the sixth staff.

1. By the pool, by the pool,
There was a sick man lying by the pool.
He'd been lying there for so many years,
The sick man by the pool.
2. But then Jesus came, Jesus came,
He saw the sick man when Jesus came.
Couldn't believe his ears, it chased away his fears —
What a special day when Jesus came.

Chorus (He said)
Get up, pick up your bed and walk, walk, walk, walk,
Get up, pick up your bed and walk, walk, walk, walk,
Get up, pick up your bed and walk —
That's what Jesus said, that's what Jesus said.

3. Nearly forty years, nearly forty years,
He'd been a sick man nearly forty years.
No one will help me, he cried in his misery —
Then the end came to nearly forty years.

Chorus

4. Oh, I have come that you might have life —
I live and die that you might have life —
He who believes in me, I will set him free,
Oh, I have come that you might have life.

Chorus

These things are written

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Chorus These things are written that you may believe,
That you may believe, that you may believe —
These things are written that you may believe,
And believing have life in his name.

1. I am the way, the truth and the life —
Leading the blind man, Jesus gave him sight.
The light of the world, raising the dead,
Showing the truth of the words that he said.

Chorus

2. Just as the Father knows me so well,
I know my sheep, their names I can tell.
I am the good shepherd, my sheep knew my call —
I lead them to safety, and I die for them all.

Chorus

3. I go to prepare a special place for you —
Where I am going, you can come too.
Life in its fulness, Resurrection too —
These are the gifts that Jesus offers you.

Chorus

Bread of Life

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Amen

Chorus Bread of Life, bread of life,
All things made new.
Bread and wine, bread and wine,
We feed on you.

Repeat

1. We pause to remember the words that you said,
I am the vine — I am the bread.
I give my body that the world may live,
We feed on your body — it's the life that you give.

Chorus

2. A child in a manger — no room in an inn —
But that's just the way the story begins.
The death of a saviour, the rising now —
The story continues in me and in you.

Chorus

In the beginning

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A musical score for a single voice. It consists of eight staves of music, each with a different rhythmic pattern. The time signature varies from 2/4 to 6/8 across the staves. The vocal line includes several rests and sustained notes.

1. In the beginning was the word,
In the beginning was the word,
In the beginning was the word —
When the word was heard, then everything stirred...
In the beginning was the word,
In the beginning was the word,
In the beginning was the word —
When the word was heard, then everything stirred...
Oh, it stirred, yes it stirred,
When the word was spoken
Everything was stirred into life,
Oh, everything was stirred into life.

2. And in the beginning was the light,
In the beginning was the light,
In the beginning was the light ...
When the light shone bright, the night took
It took flight, it took flight, flight...
The light's still shining brightly
To lead us from the darkness — give us life,
To lead us from the darkness — give us life.

3. And in the beginning was the word,
In the beginning was the word,
In the beginning was the word —
When the word was heard, then everything
In the beginning was the light, stirred...
In the beginning was the light,
In the beginning was the light —
When the light shone bright, the night took
Flight.

New Life

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A musical score for a single voice. It consists of ten staves of music, each with a different rhythmic pattern. The vocal line includes several rests and sustained notes.

1. Lazarus was a friend of Jesus, as everybody knew,
But Jesus came through to Jesus that Lazarus was ill.
Jesus your friend is ill, oh Jesus come quick —
We know you have the power to even heal the sick.

2. Jesus didn't move at once, in fact he stayed two days —
Then he said it's time to go, I must be on my way
But when they arrived there, Lazarus had died.
If only you'd been quicker, we know he'd have survived.

Chorus: And Jesus said I raise the dead, I bring them back to life,
If you believe you will receive new life.
And Jesus said I raise the dead, I bring them back to life,
If you believe you will receive new life.

3. Martha told Mary the Teacher has arrived —
Mary ran to meet him with tears in her eyes.
She takes him to the room, he bows his head in prayer —
He calls him to come out and Lazarus appears.

Chorus