

This Jesus must die

(Priest #1)

Good Caiaphas

The council waits for you

The Pharisees and priests

Are here for you

(Caiaphas)

Ah gentlemen,

you know why we are here

With not much time,

and quite a problem here

(Crowd outside)

Hosanna! Superstar! (x4)

(Annas)

Listen to that howling mob

Of blockheads in the street

A trick or two with lepers

And the whole town's on its feet

(Annas & Priests)

He is dangerous!

(Crowd)

Jesus Christ, Superstar

(Annas & Priests)

He is dangerous!

(Priest #2 then #3)

That man is in town right now

To whip up some support

A rabble rousing mission

That I think we must abort

(Annas & Priests)

He is dangerous

(Crowd)

Jesus Christ, Superstar

(Priests, Priest #1 then #2)

He is dangerous

Look Caiaphas

They are right outside our yard

Quick Caiaphas

Go call the Roman guard

(Caiaphas)

No wait!

We need a more permanent solution
to our problem.

(Annas)

What then to do about Jesus of Nazareth?

Miracle wonder man, hero of fools

(Priest #1)

No riots, no army,

no fighting, no slogans

(Caiaphas)

One thing I'll say for him, Jesus is cool

(Annas)

We dare not leave him to his own devices

His half-witted fans will get out of control

(Priest #2)

But how can we stop him?

His glamor increases

By leaps every minute,

he's top of the poll

(Caiaphas)

I see bad things arising

The crowd crown him King

Which the Romans would ban

I see blood and destruction

Our elimination because of one man

Blood and destruction

Because of one man

(Caiaphas, Annas, & Priests)

Because, because, because of one man

(Caiaphas)

Our elimination because of one man

(Caiaphas, Annas, & Priests)

Because, because, because of one, cause of one

Cause of one man

(Priest #2, Annas, then Priest #3)

What can we do about this Jesus mania?

How do we deal with their carpenter king?

Where do we start with a man who is bigger

Than John was when John

did his baptism thing?

(Caiaphas)

Fools! You have no perception

The stakes we are gambling

Are frighteningly high

We must crush him completely

So like John before him

This Jesus must die

For the sake of the nation

This Jesus must die

(Caiaphas, Annas, & Priests)

Must die, must die

This Jesus must die

(Caiaphas)

So like John before him

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