

# Jerusalem

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When I tell you that I love you  
Don't test my love  
Accept my love don't test my love  
Cause maybe I don't love you all that much

Don't ask what kind of music I'm gonna play tonight  
Just stay awhile  
Hear for yourself awhile  
And if you must put me in a box  
Make sure it's a big box  
With lots of windows  
And a door to walk through  
And a nice high chimney  
So we can burn burn burn  
Everything that we don't like  
And watch the ashes  
Fly up to Heaven  
Maybe all the way to India  
I'd like that

All the ancient kings came to my door  
They said, "Do you want to be an ancient king too?"  
I said, "Oh yes, very much  
But I think my timing's wrong"  
They said, "Time is relative  
Or did you misread Einstien?"  
I said, "Do you really mean it?"  
They said, "What do you think we come here for  
Our goddamn health or something?"

and i spent ten minutes rehearsing with these guys

Everybody's waiting for the messiah  
The Jews are waiting  
The Christians are waiting  
Also the Muslims  
It's like everybody's waiting  
They've been waiting a long time  
I know how I hate to wait  
Like even for a bus or something  
An important phone call  
So I can imagine  
How darned impatient  
Everybody must be getting

So I think it's time now  
Time to reveal myself  
I am the Messiah  
I am the Messiah  
I am the Messiah

Yes, I think you heard me right  
I am the Messiah  
I was gonna wait till next year  
Build up the suspense a little  
Make it a really big surprise  
But I could not resist

It's like when you got a really big secret  
You're just bursting to tell someone  
It was kinda like that with this  
And now that I've told you  
I feel this great weight lifted  
Dr. Nusbaum was right  
He's my therapist  
He said get it out in the open

I spent ten whole days in Jerusalem  
Mmmm Jerusalem  
Sweet Jerusalem  
And all I ate was olives  
Nothing but olives  
Mountains of olives  
It was a good ten days  
I like olives  
I like you too

So when I tell you that I love you  
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'Cause maybe I don't love you all that much