

# What Will It Take

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What will it take to keep you from Jesus  
Keep you from heeding His call  
The simple excuse of a heart that is hard  
A reason that's nothing at all

And there was a man who was owned by his money  
He was as rich as could be  
But deep in his heart was a voice that was crying  
Telling him he wasn't free  
When he questioned the Master  
Concerning his problem  
The answer took his breath away  
For his money had come to mean more than his soul  
Forever would stand in his way

What will it take to keep you from Jesus  
Keep you from heeding His call  
The simple excuse of a heart that is hard  
A reason that's nothing at all  
And how long before you stop with your reasons  
Take your defenses away  
It's only a lie that keeps you from following  
Don't let it stand in your way

So many excuses and so many lies  
Are blocking the Light and the Way  
But the final decision to follow the Lord  
Can shatter and blow them away

Once there was one who was lame in his body  
Sick in his body and soul  
Though he didn't know all the facts about Jesus  
He knew that he longed to be whole  
So with some of his friends  
He went seeking and found him  
So many stood in their way  
So they tore through the roof  
And they lowered him down  
For nothing could keep him away