

# Unrepentant Geraldines

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Matthew, Mark, John, and Luke  
(this is the day of reckoning)  
mamma looks to you for truth  
(with the heart of St. Catherine)  
no need to apologize  
(for the gypsy madonna)  
truth is not always kind  
(jesus hosanna)  
Peter and Paul they did condemn  
(this is the day of reckoning)  
women like the Magdalene  
(she you said the savior loved best)  
now you ask me if I agree  
(our patron St. Cecilia)  
with the unrepentant geraldines  
(jesus hosanna)

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we sing our song revise the word  
will you pray  
pray for me unrepentant geraldines?

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I'm gonna heal myself from your religion  
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Our Father of Corporate Greed (this is the day of reckoning)  
you absolve corporate thieves (they will give the Judas kiss)  
as our governments relent (guess who gets them elected)  
and turn a blind eye to your sin (jesus hosanna)

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To Mary's in the field

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If you find the Vicar's wife  
staring out to sea  
Praying for one more soul  
We lose one every week  
There she will light a flame  
Asking why they've gone

What are we not giving  
Giving to the young?

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