
An Innocent Man

Verse 1

He left them to pray: they'd heard him say,
"If possible, take this cup of suffering.
If not, your will be done."
Then Judas came with an angry crowd
And kissed him as sign that he'd marked him out
For the guards to arrest and secure an innocent man.

Verse 2

Marginalised by Caiaphas lies,
What could Pilate do when the crowd was angry,
With debt to the High Priest called?
So, he questioned Jesus and asked the crowd
But they shouted "Barabbas" ever so loud
So, he freed someone guilty and then sentenced an innocent man.

Chorus 1

Jesus was given all the blame.
He'd done nothing wrong but just the same
The political leaders saw that they could gain
If they made false claims and killed the name.

Verse 3

Disciples were shocked when soldiers whipped him and mocked.
His cross was set with two common robbers -
And he blessed them before he died.
After the earthquake came and the tombs were freed,
The centurion reasoned this death must have been
The Son of God who had suffered and who died an innocent man.

Chorus 2

Jesus was nailed to a wooden cross.
High on a hill his life was lost
But it was by God's will he rose to count the cost
Of redeeming us, despite our sin.

Bridge

God raised him up, no longer dead,
He walked and talked of faith instead

Chorus 3 (Repeat)

Jesus has risen to set me free.
Spirit roll the stone from my captivity
To selfishness and greed,
To open eyes to see
That you're the way for me, the way for me.
Your Spirit I hear, when listening in prayer
Breathe life-giving care with God's love to share

Ending

A faith to share,
God's care to share,
New life to share.

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