

It's time to make a change, to re-arrange, and make the flame  
Burn once again in God's house, make it like a lion not like a mouse  
Time to throw out empty lifestyles for what is worthwhile  
I'm a file lawsuit against the church cos it's adverse to change  
Like a horse in chains, like a man with no name  
Carryin on the same, it's so lame...

Cos people are dying and crying, sighing and trying  
So hard to find peace,  
but we've ceased to believe that God brings release  
To empty hearts and broken lives, we've been deceived by lies  
And meaningless ties to tradition that flies  
In the face of God's truth in his Word, no longer heard, it's so absurd  
No wonder stagnation's occurred, our vision's blurred  
We concur with the world, even though God says don't go there...

We've sacrificed truth, become aloof, spend time rebuilding church roof  
Keeping up appearances, keeping up with the Jones's  
Keeping God's power down in our lives, cos we don't try to rely  
On the Spirit, cos we can't see him, or won't receive him  
We don't believe him, we can't conceive his power today...

I can't take the hypocrisy, mediocrity and apostasy  
That dishonours God's name and disses his fame,  
A fame that must filter to every dark corner  
Of the church that's the bride to a heavenly Lord  
And needs shaping and changing and moulding like clay  
A bride to be proud of when Jesus returns one day  
Don't wanna play this game (of church) no more...

I stand before God and plead the case  
Cos I wanna see darkness removed from this place  
From the church, make it cleansed, like a telescope lens  
Empowered with love to go make amends  
To reach out a hand in this land that will stand  
For justice and truth for each woman and man  
Prophetically speaking I wanna see action  
Not inaction, refraction, defraction but traction  
In ways that will break, and then shake  
The strongholds of evil built up that create  
Unhealthy traditions and ungodly ways  
That cloud the days like an unending maze  
Be amazed by the rays that will shine with God's light  
Revealing the darkness and making it bright

Bright once again to revive God's church,  
Bright once again to en-vibe God's words

But we're just like the world, we unfurl and then twirl  
Round meaningless values, meandering avenues  
Hoping to succeed, we don't intercede and then we feed  
On a diet of evil and sin, throw it out with the trash not recycling  
Cos we need to stand out and then shout all about  
With Good News, stop fillin the pews, but relight the fuse  
Of holiness sent from above, then inside, to abide  
That means live in our hearts and transform our lives,  
For a heavenly prize

But too many times the church is plain wrong  
We sing stupid songs and sit in our seats, slappin' each other,  
'Ah. Aren't we all sweet'  
Well no, cos we've messed up, priorities out, no doubt..  
Cos Jesus said go, speak and live the true message  
Church ain't some place where we jus say, 'God bless'  
But a place where God works out our holiness  
To impress we gotta show God's love

So divided we're like a jigsaw, all over the floor, don't talk no more  
Think that we're right, keep it tight day and night,  
Don't' think that we might  
Be outta line with the book, we don't even look  
And then when we do, we don't drink deep  
But throw one-off liners to prove to all we meet  
That 'our way's the best and you're way just sucks'

Well guess what people, you're outta luck  
Cos Jesus has one church, one bride, one day,  
He's gonna come back and say  
What were you doing, what a terrible play,  
You didn't do it my way  
And though I love you it's fair to say,

There should be more people standing here today  
**DON'T WANNA PLAY THE GAME, DON'T WANNA STAY THE SAME**