

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