

CHURCH OF MARY IMMACULATE, REFUGE OF SINNERS
RATHMINES,

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“Living is easy with eyes closed. Misunderstanding all you see.” John Lennon

Ent: HARVEST FOR THE WORLD

All babies together, everyone a seed
Half of us are satisfied, half of us in need
And love's beautiful in us, tarnished by our greed
Oh, when will there be a harvest for the world
Harvest for the world

A nation planted so concerned with gain
As the seasons come and go, greater grows the pain
And far too many are feeling the strain
Oh, when will there be a harvest for the world
Harvest for the world

Gather every man, gather every woman
Celebrate your lives, give thanks for your children
Gather every one, gather all together
Overlooking none, hoping life gets better

Dress me up for battle, when all I want is peace
Those of us who pay the price, come home with the least
And nation after nation are turning into beasts
Oh, when will there be a harvest for the world

When will there be (Harvest for the world)
I wanna know right now



Psalm: Love of the Common People

Living on free food tickets, water in the milk from a hole in
the roof

Where the rain came through, what can you do, ooh
Tears from your little sister, crying cos she doesn't have a
dress without a patch

For the party to go, but you know she'll get by,
cos she's

Ch: Living in the love of the common people
Smiles from the heart of a family man
Daddy's gonna buy you a dream to cling to
Momma's gonna love you just as much as she can,
and she can

It's a good thing you don't have busfare;
it would fall through the hole in your pocket
And you'd lose it in the snow on the ground.

You gotta walk into town to find a job
Trying to keep your hands warm, but the hole in your shoe
lets the snow come through
And chills you to the bone,
somehow you'd better go home where it's warm
Where you can

Chorus

Living on a dream ain't easy,
but the closer the knit the tighter the fit
And the chills stay away,
just take them in stride for family pride
You know that faith is your foundation
With a whole lot of love and a warm conversation,
but don't forget to pray
It's making it strong where you belong, and we're

Chorus: Cos we're living in the love...



Offertory: ANOTHER DAY IN PARADISE

She calls out to the man on the street,
Sir can you help me
It's cold and I've nowhere to sleep, 's there somewhere you
can tell me
He walks on, doesn't look back,
he pretends he can't hear her
Starts to whistle as he crosses the street,
seems embarrassed to be there

Oh, think twice, cos it's another day for you and me in
paradise
Oh, think twice, cos it's another day for you, you and me in
paradise
Think about it

She calls out to the man on the street,
he can see she's been crying
She's got blisters on the soles of her feet,
she can't walk but she's trying

Oh, think twice, cos it's another day for you and me in
paradise
Oh, think twice, it's just another day for you, you and me in
paradise
Just think about it

Oh Lord, is there nothing more anybody can do
Oh Lord, there must be something you can say

You can tell from the lines on her face,
You can see that she's been there
Probably been moved on from every place,
cos she didn't fit in there

Oh, think twice, cos it's another day for you and me in
paradise
Oh, think twice, it's just another day for you, you and me in
paradise
Just think about it, just think about it

It's just another day for you and me in paradise [x2]



Acclamation: LET IT BE

Let it be, let it be
I will do what you ask, ask of me
So that I will be free



Communion: I WILL REACH YOU

Everybody's got an answer to a question
That they need to know
Still broken over one thing
I didn't ask you to help me through
Now looking for a reason
It isn't easy, but I gotta have hope

Sometimes it can be harder to remember
Than to just let go
Always seems to be somethin' to remind me
Of what I miss the most
But you are the one thing I believe in when it all falls down

*So if you've got a candle, you better light it now
And if you've got a voice, you better shout out loud
Raise your hands above this crowd
And I will reach you, can you hear me, can you hear me
now*

Even though I can't see you
I can feel you close this time
So maybe when I'm hurtin', all I'm asking for
Is just one sign
Cos I never met anyone, who was lost
And didn't want to be found, oh

*So if you've got a candle, you better light it now
And if you've got a voice, you better shout out loud
Raise your hands above this crowd
And I will reach you, can you hear me, can you hear me
I will reach you, can you hear me now*

Light it now – *I will reach you*

Shout out loud – *I will reach you*
Raise your hands above this crowd

So if you've got a candle, you better light it now
And if you've got a voice, you better shout out loud
Raise your hands above this crowd
And I will reach you, can you hear me, can you hear me
I will reach you, can you hear me, can you hear me
I will reach you, can you hear me, can you hear me
I will reach you, Raise your hands above this crowd
And I will reach you, can you hear me now

REFLECTION:

We are seeing everything with blind eyes. We don't realise the broken dreams, and the path that should be seen. We listen with deaf ears. We move with an attitude of "who cares?" We say only words like "I" and "me".

Every human is born with the need to laugh, the capability to fear, the tendency to love, and we will all inevitably die. So why waste our time allowing convoluted labels and socially constructed notions, to interfere with the fact that we are the same. We all know how to feel. Let us act on that!

Recessional: WHENEVER GOD SHINES HIS LIGHT

Whenever God shines His light on me
Opens up my eyes, so I can see
When I look up in the darkest night
Then I know everything's gonna be alright
In deep confusion, in great despair
When I reach out for Him, He is there
When I am lonely, as I can be
Then I know that God shines His light on me

Ch: Reach out for Him, He'll be there
With Him your troubles you can share
And if you live the life you love
You'll get the blessings from above

He heals the sick and He heals the lame
Says you can do it too in Jesus' name
And He'll lift you up, and He'll turn you around
And put your feet back on higher ground

