

# 10,000 Maniacs "Jubilee"

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He fills the flower vases, trims the candle bases  
Takes small change from the poor box, Tyler has the  
key  
He takes nail and hammer to tack up the banner  
Of felt scraps glued together reading, Jesus lives in me  
Alone in the night he mocks the words of the preacher  
God is feeling your every pain

Repair the Christmas stable, restore the plaster Angel  
Her lips begin to crumble and her robes begin to peel  
For Bible study in the church basement  
Hear children Gospel citing, Matthew 17:15  
Alone in the night he mocks the arms of the preacher  
Raised to the ceiling tell God your pain

To him the world's defiled in lot he sees a likeness  
there  
He swears this Sodom will burn down  
Near Sacred Blood there's a dance hall  
Where Tyler Glen saw a black girl and a white boy  
kissing shamelessly

Black hands on white shoulders  
White hands on black shoulders  
Dancing, and you know what's more

He's God's mad disciple, a righteous title for the Word  
he heard  
He so misunderstood though simple minded a crippled  
man  
To know this man is to fear this man to shake when, to  
shake when  
To shake when he comes wasn't it God that let Puritans  
in Salem  
Do what they did to the unfaithful

Boys at the Jubilee slowly sink into brown bag whiskey  
Drinking and reeling on their feet  
Girls at the Jubilee in low-cut dresses  
Yield to the caresses and the man-handling

Black hands on white shoulders

White hands on black shoulders  
Dancing, and you know what's more

Through the tall blades of grass he heads for the  
Jubilee  
With a bucket in his right hand full of rags soaked in  
gasoline  
He lifts the shingles in the dark and slips the rags there  
underneath  
He strikes a matchstick on the box side and watches  
the rags ignite  
He climbs the bell tower of the Sacred Blood to watch  
the flames  
Rising higher toward the trees sirens wailing now  
toward the scene

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