

## Neal Morse

### "The Door"

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I. Introduction (instrumental)

II. In the name of God

Giving up the time we've got to live the life completely  
Giving over to the lust that rageous in the mind  
The Captain fills his place with gold while all the ship is  
sinking  
Calls himself the Bishop-Prince and blood's his favorite  
wine

Gardens grow as people know and sense the smell of  
slaughter  
Every soul in Saxon senses something's gone awry  
The woman's in the wilderness - the beast has nearly  
got her  
Men sorround the Bishop-Prince and sing their bloody  
cry

In the name of God you must die  
All that's not our truth is a lie  
In the name of God you must die  
In the name of God you must die  
If you want some teeth just ask why  
In the name of God you must die

The pearl is trodden underfoot into the muck and mire  
We'll take the Roman Gods except the names will all be  
changed  
The woman's fed by ravens and her feet are in the fire  
Cold and bare she's holding there 1260 days

In the name of God you must die  
All that's not our truth is a lie  
In the name of God you must die  
In the name of God you must die  
We won't let a sleeping dog lie  
In the name of God you must die

And the Captain calls  
If they won't pay they're soon be scratching the  
dungeon walls  
From the highest height to the tenement halls - it's true  
Look out we're coming for you

In the name of God you must die  
In the name of God you must die

III. All I ask for

Free me - know me  
Only you can make the morning mine  
Lowly - humbly  
As the sunlight lights the way

This is all I asked for  
This is all I wanted to do  
Is to live with you forever  
And feel the beauty of your truth  
This is all I asked for  
To live a life that's pleasing to you  
And be there ever after  
You know my heart: you know it's true

Bravely, strongly - You have left the veil of death  
behind  
Something drawing me out into your way

This is all I asked for  
This is all I wanted to do  
Is to live with you forever  
And feel the beauty of your truth  
This is all I asked for  
To live a life that's pleasing to you  
And to be there ever after  
You know my heart: you know it's truth

All I want is you

Oh God I seek the glory that's from you and from you  
only  
Oh God I seek the glory that's from you  
I seek your light through the veil of life  
Please come and make me holy  
Oh God I seek the glory that's from you  
(This is all I ask for)  
Oh God I seek the glory that's from you  
(To live a life that's pleasing to you)  
Oh God I seek the glory that's from you  
Only you

#### IV. Mercy for sale

In the name of God you must pay your penance  
If you don't well that's a crime  
If you want to buy your way to Heaven  
We'll indulge you every time  
Would you like to come?  
We'll eat in secret  
My water's stolen but it's fine  
If you want know much more about me  
Take a look in Proverbs 9

Mercy, mercy we're selling mercy  
We are Christ and we'll bless you well  
People crying Lord have mercy  
But they've gone in through the gates of hell  
It's true, look out we're comin' for you!

If you think the whore is only history  
Are there those who teach her lies?  
Wherever they believe what came out from her  
That same spirit is still alive

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#### V. Keep silent

How can I keep silent when I know the truth?  
How can I stand idly by with the privileged few?  
There's criminals in power; the keepers of the lie  
They say you've got salvation when they know you're  
gonna die

I don't wanna be the one to bring the curtain down  
I'd much rather stay at home and keep what I have  
found  
But Jesus didn't call me to do what I would do  
So how can I keep silent when I know the truth?

What is it that binds me? What can keep me down?  
And in my very heart of hearts who shall wear the  
crown?  
But as I read and as I bleed, oh, my heart is fixed  
And if I follow blind men, well, we'll all fall in the ditch

I don't wanna be the one to bring the curtain down

I'd much rather stay at home and keep what I have  
found  
But Jesus didn't call me to do what I would do  
So how can I keep silent when I know the truth?

Oh Lord I can't justify what the ones above me do  
Oh Lord I can testify nothing more or less will do  
And I'll be your witness in the wild  
The dragons stands in front of me  
The virgins been defiled, Oh God...

How can I keep silent when I know the truth?  
I ask myself one question: What will Jesus do?

I don't wanna be the one to bring the curtain down  
I'd much rather stay at home and keep what I have  
found  
But Jesus didn't call me to do what I would do  
So how can I keep silent when I know the truth?

#### VI. Upon the door

Sometimes comes a moment when there is no escape  
A man by candlelight reads: "The just shall live by  
faith"  
And a rushing ray of light comes and hits him at the  
core  
I will write my words upon the door

History is hinged on him playing of the role  
The dawn was coming after the dark night of the soul  
The simple act has changed our world forever more  
I will write my words upon the door  
I will write my words upon the door

Martin saw the jailer with the woman in her bed  
With simple words of life he struck the seventh head  
The witness stands before the dragon and the whore  
I will write my words upon the door  
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