

## **Peter Ostrowski**

### **"Grand Jacques"**

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It is too easy to enter the church  
When we need to be cleansed of our sins  
We sit in the dark  
With the priest and we search  
For forgiveness  
For the things we tell him

Just stay silent, say nothing  
Though you know the truth is that God  
Is an image, an illusion  
Make out you don't know any better

It is too easy when peace is declared  
To believe there will be no more wars  
But how can we see  
Any end to the killing  
Here by the crematorium doors

Just stay silent, say nothing  
Let them shout if they so wish  
Let them cry out in their joy  
You play no part in their games

It is too easy when love fades away  
When it breaks, folded too many times  
To silently cry day after day  
As if love endured for all time

Just stay silent, say nothing  
When you think  
You've discovered true love  
The blue eyes, the wild hair  
You know nothing about it at all

Understand these things forever  
Tell yourself whenever you can  
It is too easy  
It is much too simple  
To be true

