

## Dan Bern "Jerusalem"

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When I tell you that I love you  
Don't test my love  
Accept my love, don't test my love  
Cause maybe I don't love you all that much  
Don't ask what kind of music I'm gonna play tonight  
Just stay awhile  
Hear for yourself awhile  
And if you must put me in a box  
Make sure it's a big box  
With lots of windows  
And a door to walk through  
And a nice high chimney  
So we can burn burn burn  
Everything that we don't like  
And watch the ashes  
Fly up to Heaven  
Maybe all the way to India  
I'd like that

All the ancient kings came to my door  
They said, Do you want to be an ancient king too?  
I said 'Oh yes, very much'  
But I think my timing's wrong  
They said, "Time is relative, or did you misread  
Einstein?"  
I said Do you really mean it?  
They say, What do you think we come here for?  
Our god damn health or something?

Everybody's waiting for the Messiah  
The Jews are waiting,  
Christians are waiting,  
Oh, so are the Muslims.  
It's like everybody's waiting  
They've been waiting a long time  
I know how I hate to wait.  
Like even for a bus or something,  
An important phone call,  
So I can just imagine,  
How darned impatient everybody must be getting  
So I think it's time now,  
Time to reveal myself

I am the Messiah  
I am the Messiah  
Yes, I think you heard me right,  
I am the Messiah.  
I was going to wait till next year.  
Build up the suspense a little,  
Make it a really big surprise  
But I could not resist.  
It's like when you got a really big secret  
Your just bursting to tell someone,  
It was sorta like that with this  
And now that I told you  
I feel this great weight lifted.  
Dr. Knoxfoun was right,  
He's my therapist.  
He said, get it out in the open.

I spent 10 whole days in Jerusalem,  
Hmm, Jerusalem  
Sweet Jerusalem.  
And all I ate was olives  
Nothing but olives  
Mountains of olives,  
It was a good 10 days.  
I like olives.  
I like you too  
So when I tell you that I love you,  
Don't test my love.  
Accept my love, don't test my love  
'Cause maybe I don't love you all that much

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