

## Phil Ochs

# "Cannons Of Christianity"

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Christian cannons have fired at my days  
With the warning beneath the holy blaze  
And bow to our authority  
Say the cannons of Christianity  
Oh the children will be sent to schools  
Minds of clay are molded to their rules  
Learn to fear all of eternity  
Warn the cannons of Christianity  
Holy hands will count the money raised  
Like a king the Lord is richly praised  
On a cross of diamond majesty  
Say the cannons of Christianity  
Missionaries will travel on crusades  
The word is given, the heathen souls are saved  
Conversions to our morality  
Sigh the cannons of Christianity  
Come the wars and turn the rules around  
Defend your soul on the battle ground  
And the Lord will march beside me  
Drone the cannons of Christianity  
Cathedral walls will glitter with their gold  
And the sermons speak through silver robes  
Building castles amidst the poverty  
Say the cannons of Christianity  
Worship now and wash your sins away  
Drop the coins, fall to your knees and pray  
Cleanse the world of all hypocrisy  
Smile the cannons of Christianity  
Christian cannons have fired at my days  
With the warning beneath the holy blaze  
And bow to our authority  
Say the cannons of Christianity  
Cry the cannons of Christianity

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