

## The Oak Ridge Boys

### "Rhythm Guitar"

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Nobody wants to play rhythm guitar behind Jesus  
Everybody wants to be the lead singer in the band

A preacher I once talked to in Washington DC  
He told me preaching the gospel isn't all that it should  
be  
I said that it didn't really surprise me but I've often  
wonder why  
I never forget the words he said or the look that was in  
his eye

He said Nobody wants to play rhythm guitar behind  
Jesus  
It seems like Everybody wants to be the lead singer in  
the band  
I know it's hard to get a bead on what we find  
When everybody pushing for the head of the line  
I know it ain't working out at all the way he planned  
when

I once shared a pizza with a pop star on the new york  
city street  
He was the most unhappy prophet you would ever want  
to meet  
He said he really wanted to save the world he just  
couldn't imagine how  
But he'd written a song about what's gone wrong and  
I'm singing it now

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