

# **Andrew Lloyd Webber & Tim Rice**

## **"This Jesus Must Die"**

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Good Caiaphas  
The council waits for you  
The Pharisees and priests  
Are here for you

Ah, gentlemen  
You know why we are here  
With not much time  
And quite a problem here

Hosanna! Superstar!  
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Listen to that howling mob  
Of blockheads in the street  
A trick or two with lepers  
And the whole town's on its feet

He is dangerous  
(Jesus Christ Superstar)  
He is dangerous  
(Tell us that You are who they say You are)

That man is in town right now  
To whip up some support  
A rabble rousing mission  
That I think we must abort

He is dangerous  
(Jesus Christ, Superstar)  
He is dangerous

Look Caiaphas  
They're right outside our yard  
Quick Caiaphas  
Go call the Roman guard

No wait, we need a more permanent solution  
To our problem

What that they do about Jesus of Nazareth?  
Miracle, wonder man, hero or fool  
No riots, no army, no fighting, no slogans  
One thing I say for Him, Jesus is cool

We dare not leave Him to His own devices  
His half witted fans will get out of control  
But how can we stop Him, His glamor increases  
By leaps every minute, He's top of the pole

I see bad things arising  
The crowd crown Him King  
Which the Romans would ban

I see blood and destruction  
Our elimination because of one man  
Blood and destruction because of one man  
Because, because, because of one man

Our elimination because of one man  
Because, because, because of one  
'Cause of one, 'cause of one man

What do they do about this Jesus mania?  
How do we deal with the carpenter king?  
Where do we start with a man who is bigger  
Than John was when John did His baptism thing?

Fools! You have no perception  
The stakes we are gambling  
Are frighteningly high

We must crush Him completely  
So like John before Him, this Jesus must die  
For the sake of the nation this Jesus must die  
Must die, must die, this Jesus must die

So like John before Him, this Jesus must die  
Must die, must die this Jesus must  
Jesus must, Jesus must die

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