

Tedashii

"Identity 3: Church"

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Hook 1 (Rick Trotter):

(Go Through the Motions)

Steppin' in and I'm checkin' out the scene,
Fresh pressed, creased out, man you know yo' boy be
clean (clean);

Hand claps, toe tappin' while the choir raise a song,
Folks shoutin' now the reverend's up you know it won't
be long

Passa holler bout a hour and I'm thankin' bout the
game

People peepin at the clock (whoop) every Sunday it's
the same

Alter call, preacher's hoopin', church open up the doors
Leave a tip then I dip, next week I'm back fo' mo'
Church!

Verse 1 (Tedashii):

Steppin' out the house so fresh, clean/

Tailored suites and gator boots/Italian names in the
inseam

summer heat encumber teens, forced to wear them
pants with pleats/

Sunday morning uniform/like we soldiers, like Marines/
off to Sunday School with mama 'nem/like it was a job
for them/

I'd hear the same Word but different meanings like
with homonyms/

time and time again/cause I'm praying that the time
would end/

man Saturday must be my crime/my Sunday's doing
time again/

you feel me man, I know you do/some of y'all still going
through/

most of us just learn the motions just so we can make it
though/

I mean, no one ever showed us how this thing was vital
for life/

and that the church was not a building/but the body of
the Christ/

Dialogue (Jacki Walker):

Man, you hear that?

Did you hear that?
It's so dope.
But we just don't get it.
Something this good... man.

Hook 2 (Rick Trotter):
(Go through the motions)
Same time each week
Jesus must know me
'Cause I'm heatin' up a seat
In the church, church
(Sunrise, eleven thirty
You can be late but don't leave early)
(Go through the motions)
The Devil is a hater
He can't touch me
'Cause I'm blessed and highly favored
Church, church
(I've got to be in that place
Sunday I'm go'n show my face in the church)

Spoken Word (Ron Surgeon):
The Church, chosen in Christ in eternity.
The Church is not a building, it's breathing.
Maturing Christians in communal living, helping babes
that are teething.
You can have perfect attendance in the seat of the
building and not be apart of this.
You can attend the building and not be apart of the
body of Christ... it's obvious.
I'm blessed and highly favored and because of this
Jesus Christ is blessed and highly treasured. The
greatest gift that God could give is God... so see and
savor Him!

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