

# Hosanna

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I am tangled up in contradiction  
I am strangled by my own two hands  
I am hunted by the hounds of addiction  
Hosanna! Hosanna!

I have lied to everyone who trusts me  
I have tried to fall when I could stand  
I have only loved the ones who loved me  
Hosanna! Hosanna!

O Hosanna!  
See the long awaited king  
Come to set his people free  
We cry O Hosanna!  
Come and tear the temple down  
Raise it up on holy ground  
Hosanna! Hosanna!

I have struggled to remove this raiment  
Tried to hide every shimmering strand  
I contend with these ghosts and these hosts of bright angels  
Hosanna!

I have cursed the man that you have made me  
I have nursed the beast that bays for my blood  
Oh, I have run from the one who would save me  
Save me, Hosanna! Hosanna!

O Hosanna!  
See the long awaited king  
Come to set his people free  
We cry O Hosanna!  
Won't ya tear the temple down  
Raise it up on holy ground  
Hosanna! Hosanna!  
Hosanna! Hosanna!

We cry for blood  
And we take your life  
Hosanna!  
We cry for blood  
And we take your life  
It is blood  
It is life that you have given

You have crushed beneath your heel the vile serpent  
You have carried to the grave the black stain  
You have torn apart the temple's holy curtain  
You have beaten Death at Death's own game  
Hosanna!

O Hosanna!  
Oh, hail the long awaited king  
Come to set his people free  
We cry O Hosanna!  
Won't you tear this temple down  
Raise it up on holy ground

O Hosanna!  
I will lift my voice and sing  
you have come and washed me clean

Hosanna  
Hosanna  
Hosanna  
Hosanna  
O Hosanna!  
Hosanna