

# God's Own Fool

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Seems I've imagined Him all of my life  
As the wisest of all of mankind  
But if God's Holy wisdom is foolish to men  
He must have seemed out of His mind

For even His family said He was mad  
And the priests said a demon's to blame  
But God in the form of this angry young man  
Could not have seemed perfectly sane

Chorus

When we in our foolishness thought we were wise  
He played the fool and He opened our eyes  
When we in our weakness believed we were strong  
He became helpless to show we were wrong  
And so we follow God's own fool  
For only the foolish can tell-  
Believe the unbelievable  
And come be a fool as well

So come lose your life for a carpenter's son  
For a madman who died for a dream  
And you'll have the faith His first followers had  
And you'll feel the weight of the beam  
So surrender the hunger to say you must know  
Have the courage to say I believe

For the power of paradox opens your eyes  
And blinds those who say they can see

Chorus

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