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Scripture quotations are taken from the Holy Bible, New International Version (NIV).

www.heiligeherrie.nl

OLD TESTAMENT

ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Bakermat - Uitzicht
Moby - God moving over the face of the waters
Mike Oldfield - In the beginning
Bob Dylan - Spirit on the water
Genesis - In the beginning
Madonna - Sanctuary
Bob Marley - We and dem
Prince - God
DonMcLean - Genesis
Dr. Alban - Mata Oh a Eh
The Statler Brothers - In the beginning
Chuck Roberts - In the beginning (There was Jack)
Spinal Tap - Rock and Roll creation
Cyprus Hill - Legalize it
Lange Frans - Alsof God*
Ghost - Bible
Genesis - The Serpent
Gavin Friday - Eden
Peter Gabriel - Blood of Eden
Peter Gabriel - Secret world
Eurogliders - Heaven
Alec Benjamin - Steve
Boney M - Children of paradise
Bono/ Linda Perry - Eden (to find love)
Dorian Electra - Adam & Steve
Roy Zimmerman - Creation science 101
Lost Dogs - Breathe deep
Breaking Benjamin - Ashes of Eden
Elly & Rikkert - Als de adem*
Crash Test Dummies - God shuffled his feet
Paul Anka - Adam and Eve
Prince - And God created woman
Boudewijn de Groot - Eva*
J. Cole ft. Kendrick Lamar - Forbidden Fruit
Joni Mitchell - Bad dreams
The Hold Steady - Cattle and the creeping things
Matisyahu - On nature
Bob Dylan - Man gave names to the animals
Gene McDaniels - A hunderd pounds of clay
Prince - The greatest romance ever told
Talk Talk - Eden
Sef - In den beginner*
Daniel Martin Moore - In the garden

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Frank Black - Old black dawning	Genesis 11
Boogie down productions - Why is that?	Genesis 11 et al
The Statler Brothers - Have a little faith	Genesis 12
The Residents - Kill him!	Genesis 15 et al
The Thermals - A pillar of salt	Genesis 19
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Grateful Dead - Gomorrah	Genesis 19
Jerry Garcia - Gomorrah	Genesis 19
Brand New Day - No control	Genesis 19
Dorian Electra - Sodom & Gomorrah	Genesis 19
Jeanine Tesori - Lot's wife	Genesis 19
Prince Alla - Lot's wife	Genesis 19
Why Bonnie - Lot's wife	Genesis 19
Kayne West - Ultralight Beam	Genesis 19
The Congos - Sodom & Gomorrow	Genesis 19
Momus - The lessons of Sodom	Genesis 19
Toy Matinee - Last plane out	Genesis 19
Maasai - Lot in Sodom	Genesis 19
The Residents - Fire Fall	Genesis 19
Stef Bos - Lied van Lot*	Genesis 19 et al
The Kin - Abraham	Abraham et al
Joan Baez - Isaac & Abraham	Genesis 22
Bob Dylan - Highway 61 Revisited	Genesis 22
Arcade Fire - Abraham's daughter	Genesis 22
Leonard Cohen - Story of Isaac	Genesis 22
Sufjan Stevens - Abraham	Genesis 22
Bears Den - Isaac	Genesis 22
Leonard Cohen - You want it darker	Genesis 22
Stef Bos - Lied van Hagar	Genesis 25 et al
Jethro Tull - Jacob's tales	Genesis 27
Broeder Dieleman - Jakobs ladder*	Genesis 28
Huey Lewis & The News - Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28
Mark Wills - Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28
Dreadlock Pussy - Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28
Patrick Wolf - Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28
Sister Species - Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28
Pete Seeger - Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28
Bruce Springsteen - Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28
Rush - Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28
Bruce Hornsby, The Range - Jacob's ladder	Genesis 28
The Hooters - Brother don't you walk away	Genesis 28
Fish - The field	Genesis 28
Stef Bos - Lied van Lea*	Genesis 29 et al
The Mountain Goats - Genesis 30:3	Genesis 30:3
Grateful Dead - My brother Esau	Genesis
Jake Wesley Rogers - Jacob from the Bible	Genesis (Jacob)
Marillion - Built in bastard radar	Genesis 32 et al
U2 - Bullet the blue sky	Genesis 32:24

ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

The Residents - Dinah and the unclean skin
Dolly Parton - Coat of many colours
The Statler Brothers - The dreamer
The Residents - Spilling the seed
The Residents - Seven ugly cows
Beyonce - Otherside
Elvis Presley - I was born ten thousand years ago
Metallica - Creeping Death
Leonard Cohen - Born in chains
Desmond Dekker and the Aces - Israelites
Brothers Bright - Down Moses come
Peter Green - Promised land
Vampire weekend - Ya Hey
Beyonce - Spirit
Sixpence none the richer - Anything
Brian McKnight - Not alone
Big Boi - You ain't no DJ
Earth, Wind & Fire - Burning bush
Sting - Petrol head
Army of lovers - Crucified
Noah Cyrus, Miley Cyrus - I got so high that I saw Jesus
Jewel - Standing still
Tamela Mann, Wyclef Jean - Hello God
The Statler Brothers - Led out of bondage
The Rainmakers - Let my people go
Grateful Dead - Greatest story ever told
Grateful Dead - Estimated prophet
Matisyahu - King crown of Juda
Peter Tosh - Moses - The prophet
Stef Bos - Lied van Mozes*
Joan Baez - Little Moses
The Five Blind Boys of Alabama - Moses
Patti Griffin - Moses
The Residents - Bridegroom of blood
The Neville Brothers - Let my people go
Wayne Jarrett - Brimstone & fire
Klashnikof - Blood
King Creosote - Relate the tale
Stephin Merritt - The meaning of lice
Brian Eno - Flies
Laurie Anderson - The fifth plague
Cody Chesnutt - Boils
The Tiger Lillies - Hailstones
Imogen Heap - Glittering cloud (locusts)
Scott Walker - Darkness
Cradle of Filth - Doberman Pharaoh
Kendrick Lamar - DNA
Rufus Wainwright - Katonah

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ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Bob Marley - Exodus
Damian Marley - Move
Coldplay - Moses
R.E.M. - Man on the moon
Skip Spencer - Books of Moses
Elton John - Border song
Pusha T - Black Moses
King's X - Pray
John Legend - Free
Steel Pulse - Biko's kindred lament
Matisyahu - Thunder
Aerosmith - Hangman jury
De La Soul - All good
John Denver - Lining track
2Pac / Makaveli - Blasphemy
The Five Blind Boys of Alabama - Brother Moses
Bob Dylan - When the ship comes in
Mavis Staples - Blood is thicker dan time
Bruce Springsteen - O Mary don't you weep
Matisyahu - Chop 'em down
Bruce Springsteen - Leap of faith
Notorious B.I.G. - Ten Crack Commandments
The Statler Brothers - The ten commandments
Little Richard - The ten commandments of love
Tha Eastsidaz - Mac Bible Chapter 211
Travis Scott - Stop trying to be God
Tex Ritter - Deck of Cards
Tom Waits - Sins of my father
The Animals - Sky pilot
KHS - Exodus 23:1
Noah Gendersen - If this is the end
Crowded House - Sacred cow
Fleetwood Mac - Moses lay it all down
Disciple - Golden Calf
Bonnie 'Prince' Billy - I'll Be Glad
Nick Cave & The bad seeds - The mercy seat
Ry Cooder - Everybody ought to treat a stranger right
Sting - The book of Numbers
Chris Rea - Looking for a rainbow
Kendrick Lamar - Blood
Kendrick Lamar - Yah
The Mountain Goats - Deutronomy 2:10
Bob Dylan - Saved
Bob Dylan - Something's burning Baby
U2 - Unforgettable fire
Peter Gabriel - Live and let live
Def Leppard - Rock of ages
16 Horsepower - Brimstone rock

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Bruce Springsteen - The price you pay	Deuteronomy 34
Tears for Fears - Break it down again	Deuteronomy (Moses)
Arena - Jericho	Joshua 6
Joni Mitchell - Jericho	Joshua 6
Bob Marley - Jump Nyabinghi	Joshua 6
Ron Wiseman - Jericho	Joshua 6
Labi Siffre, Kevin W.Smith - (Something inside) So strong	Joshua 6
Bartholf - Jericho	Joshua 6
U2 - A Celebration	Joshua 6
The Virgin Prunes - Walls of Jericho	Joshua 6
John Fullbright - Jericho	Joshua 6
The Style Council - Walls come tumbling down	Joshua 6
Joni Mitchell - Jericho	Joshua 6
Typhoon - Alleen in de pauze*	Joshua 6
The Clash - The sound of sinners	Joshua 6
The Common Linnets - Walls of Jericho	Joshua 6
The Call - The walls came down	Joshua 6-7
Neil Sedaka - Fallin	Joshua 6 et al
Chance The Rapper - Blessings	Joshua 6 et al
Bob Dylan - Gotta serve somebody	Joshua 24
The Residents - Tent peg in the temple	Judges 4:16-22
Sufjan Stevens - Visions of Gideon	Judges 6-9
The Residents - Burn baby burn	Judges 11:30-40
Ziggy Marley - Day by day	Judges 13:3-5
Patty Griffin - If I had my way	Judges 14
The Statler Brothers - Samson	Judges 14 et al
Wovenhand - Maize	Judges 15
The Rolling Stones - Blinded by love	Judges 16
Florence + The machine - Delilah	Judges 16
Jack White - I'm Shakin'	Judges 16
V.V. Brown - Samson	Judges 16
Bob Dylan - All over you	Judges 16
Pixies - Gouge away	Judges 16
Tom Jones - Delilah	Judges 16
Dixie Chicks - Sin wagon	Judges 16
Bruce Springsteen - Fire	Judges 16
Grateful dead - Samson and Delilah	Judges 16
Godley & Crème - Samson	Judges 16
Ike & Tina Turner - Delilah's power	Judges 16
New Young Radicals - Someday we'll know	Judges 16
The Hives - Try it again	Judges 16
Frank Ocean - Pyramids	Judges 16
Fleet Foxes - Sim Sala Bim	Judges 16
KISS - Modern day Delilah	Judges 16
Bob Dylan - Foot of pride	Judges 16
George Gershwin - Sam and Delilah	Judges 16
Leonard Cohen - Samson and New Orleans	Judges 16
Neil Sedaka - Run Samson run	Judges 16

ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Regina Spektor - Samson
 PJ Harvey - Hair (dry)
 Mavis Staples - Stronger
 Bad Manners - Samson & Delilah
 Pat Lynch and the Airchords - Run Samson Run
 Blind Willie Nelson - If I had it my way, I'd tear the building down
 The Cramps - All women are bad
 The Veroñas - Blame
 B.B. King - Ain't that just like a woman
 Stef Bos - Lied van Ruth*
 Jay Rapoport - Wherever you will go
 Leonard Cohen - Wither Thou goest
 Bob Dylan - The wicked messenger
 Stef Bos - Lied van David*
 Prince - What it feels like
 Sinéad O'Conner - The glory of Jah
 Sufjan Stevens - Come Thou font of every blessing
 The Mountain Goats - 1 Samuel 15:23
 James Taylor - Little David
 Paul Simon - The sacred harp
 Typhoon, New Cool Collective - Chocolate
 The Statler Brothers - Song of David
 Spin Doctors - Key to the Kingdom
 The Boy Least Likely To - Every Goliath has a David
 Gentleman - Leave us alone
 50 Cent - High all the time
 Alicia Keys, Kendrick Lamar - It's on again
 Drake, J. Cole - Jodeci Freestyle
 Pitbull, Rieza - We are strong
 Nicki Minaj - Moment 4 Life
 Steel Pulse - Born fe rebel
 Gekkenhuis ft Opgezwole - Ja wat!*

Kodak Black, Travis Scott - ZEZE
 Lil Wayne - I know the future
 Justin Bieber - Never say never
 Mark Watt - David and Goliath
 Bob Marley - Rastaman live up
 Seven Mary Three - Cumbersome
 Noah Gundersen - David
 Belle and Sebastian - Jonathan David
 Wovenhand - King David
 Leonard Cohen - Hallelujah
 Jeff Buckley - Hallelujah
 The Residents - Bathseba baths
 Sting - Mad about you
 Pixies - Dead
 The Residents - Hanging by his hair
 The Statler Brothers - Song of Solomon

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The Pernice Brothers - Baby in two
 Momus - King Solomon's song and mine
 U2 - Wave of sorrow (Birdland)
 Wyclef Jean - Linda
 Kelly Clarkson - I Had a Dream
 Brian Eno, David Byrne - The Jezebel Spirit
 10,000 Maniacs - Jezebel
 The Rasmus - Jezebel
 Red Hot Chili Peppers - Save this lady
 Frankie Laine - Jezebel
 Iron & Wine - Jezebel
 Johnny Kendall & The Heralds - Jezebel
 Edith Piaf - Jezebel
 Depeche Mode - Jezebel
 The Rolling Stones - Lies
 Lauryn Hill - Doo wop (that thing)
 Wovenhand - As wool
 Chi Coltrane - Go like Elijah
 The Secret Sisters - River Jordan
 Grateful Dead - King Solomon's marbles (instrumental)
 Ares Kingdom - Destruction of Sennacherib (instrumental)
 Bad Brains - Sheba
 Dolly Dots - Leila (queen of Sheba)
 Katy Perry - Who am I living for?
 The Residents - Mr. Misery
 Far - Job's eyes
 Kendrick Lamar - Fear
 Dan Jenkins - The song of Job
 Lodger - The song of Job
 The Smashing Pumpkins - Bullet with butterfly wings
 Sinéad O'Conner - Watcher of man
 Joni Mitchell - The sire of sorrow
 Woven hand - Kingdom of ice
 Manic Street Preachers - Leviathan
 Volbeat - Leviathan
 Josh Garrels - Leviathan
 Steel Pulse - Blessed is the man
 Prince Far I - Psalm 1
 Prince Far I - Psalm 2
 Alise Turner - Psalm 13
 The Gatherers - Words of my mouth
 James Booms - Psalms 20
 Bon Iver - 33 'God'
 The Guess Who - Hang on to your life
 Coolio - Gangsta paradise
 Bobby McFerrin - The 23d psalm
 Patti Smith - Privilege (set me free)
 Bruce Cockburne - Strange waters

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Frenna, BLØF - Regen*
Eagles - Long road out of Eden
Kanye West - Jesus walks
Lenny Kuhr - Psalm 23*
Mavado - David's Psalm
India Arie - Psalms 23
Pink Floyd - Sheep
2Pac - So many tears
Zhustlers - The Jay is my shepherd
Calvin Harris ft. Travis Scott - Prayers up
The notorious B.I.G. - You're nobody till somebody kills you
Marilyn Manson - In the shadow of the valley of death
Megadeth - Shadow of death
Jay-Z ft. Justin Timberlake - Holy grail
Alice in Chains - Sickman
Jay-Z / Eminem - Rabbit run
W.A.S.P. - Live to die another day
Mark Knopfler - Baloney again
The Hooters - I'm alive
Peter Tosh - Creation (Jay is my keeper)
The Weeknd - Out of time
Prince Far I - Psalm 23
Peter Tosh - Jah Guide
U2/ Bob Dylan - Love rescue me
War of Ages - Lionheart
Wovenhand - Good shepherd
Marillion - Forgotten sons
Vybz Kartel - Yeah though I walk
NAS - My Bible
Prince Far I - Psalm 24
Luciano & Mutabaruka - Psalm 24
Enigma - Sadeness (part 1)
Bobby Mc Ferrin - 25:15
Buddy Miller - Don't wait
U2 - Gloria
Mariah Carey - Fly like a bird
Prince - 3121
Wovenhand - Raise her hand
Tory Kelly - Hiding place (Album title)
Sinéad O'Conner - 33
Bob Marley - So Jah S'eh
16 Horsepower - For heaven's sake
U2 - 40
The Mountain Goats - Psalms 40:2
Led Zeppelin - In my time of dying
Tori Kelly - Psalm 42
Kelly Clarkson - Be still
Ben E King - Stand by me

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ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Prince Far I - Psalm 48
Prince Far I - Psalm 49
Bob Marley - Small axe
Prince Far I - Psalm 53
Huub van der Lubbe - Psalm 55*
Dolly Parton - Wings of a dove
Mumford & Sons - Awake my soul
Johnny Cash - Help me
Foggie Raw - Psalm 62
Daniel Beddingfield - Honest questions
Andy Horace - Psalm 68
Garnett Silk - Silk chant
Lauren Hill - Final hour
Nick Cave - Such things should never happen
Prince Far I - Psalm 87
No Buts - Psalm 88
Ramses Shaffy - Psalm 88
Buddy Miller - Shelter me
Sinéad O'Conner - Whomsoever dwells
Prince Far I - Psalm 95
Johnny Clarke - Let's give Jah praises
Bob Marley - Crisis
Bob Marley - Cornerstone
Bob Marley - Jah is mighty
Wovenhand - A holy measure
Bob Marley - Ride natty ride
Bob Marley - Night shift
Peter Tosh - Creation
Steel Pulse - Chant a Psalm
Bob Marley - Guiltiness
Sinéad O'Conner - Out of the depths
Bob Marley - Africa Unite
Nick Cave - Have mercy on me
Melodians - By the rivers of Babylon
Matisyahu - Jerusalem
DonMcLean - Babylon
Don Carlos - Rivers of Babylon
Bakermat - So glad that the Lord
Justin Bieber, Lauren Walters - Afraid to say
P.O.D. - Psalm 150 (Hebreeuws)
Kaleo - Way down we go
Michelle David & the Gospel Sessions - Proverbs 3
Bob Marley - Forever loving Jah
Lauryn Hill - Oh Jerusalem
Michael Jackson - Dangerous
Bob Marley - Zion train
Bob Marley - Running away
16 Horsepower - Hutterite mile

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ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

K-OS - Steel sharpens steel
Prince Muse 2 - The Pharaoh
Stef Bos - Het lied van Prediker*
Charles Mingus - Ecclesiastics
Sixpence none the richer - Meaningless
Woven Hand - Sinking hands
Bob Dylan - To much of nothing
Kansas - Dust in the wind
The Byrds - Turn, turn, turn
Mumford & Sons - There will be a time
Nobuts - Alles heeft zijn tijd*
Dave Matthews band - Tripping Billies
The Residents - I hate heaven
Sinéad O'Conner - Dark I am yet lovely
Mumford & Sons - Rose of Sharon
Kate Bush - Song of Solomon
Papa San - I call her blessed
Michael Jackson - Heal the world
Prince - Revelation
Don Henley - The end of innocence
Project 86 - Fall Goliath fall
Sinéad O'Conner - If you had a vineyard
Wovenhand - Hiss
Thrice - The messenger
Mr. Mister - Healing waters
Bob Dylan - No time to think
Bob Marley - Revolution
Wovenhand - In the temple
Bob Dylan - All along the watchtower
Mick Jagger - Wandering spirit
Gregory Potter - Revival
The Mountain Goats - Isaiah 45:23
Bob Marley - Johnny was
DMX - Lord give me a sign!
Outkast - Humble mumble
Lauryn Hill - To Zion
Wovenhand - Field of Hedon
John Denver - Potter's wheel
Prince - Beautiful, loved and blessed
Bob Dylan - Yonder comes sin
The Residents - They are the meat
Erick the Architect & George Clinton - Ezekiel's wheel
Wovenhand - The threshing floor
The Mountain Goats - Ezekiel 7
Ariana Grande - God is a woman
Gregory Potter - Dry Bones
Bruce Springsteen - Black cowboys
The Delta Rhythm Boys - Dry Bones

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ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Theophonic - Dry Bones
Mark Heard - The dry bones dance
Steeleye Span - Gaudete
Beastie boys - Shadrach
Army of Lovers - Say goodbye to Babylon
Sly and the family stone - Loose booty
Bob Marley - Survival
The Statler Brothers - The fourth man
Sting - The last ship
Stevie Wonder - Superstition
Culture - Writing on the wall
Iron Maiden - The writing on the wall
Bob Moses - Writing on the wall
Plan B - Writing's on the wall
Bee Gees - Israël
The Residents - Gods magic finger
Mavis Staples, Levon Helm - Handwriting on the wall
Johnny Cash - Belshazzar
Stereo MC - Connected
Sam Smith - Writing's on the wall
Brand New - Mene
Noah Gundersen - Moment like this
The Call - Modern Romans
The Stanley brothers - Old Daniel prayed
Bruce Springsteen - Lion's Den
Bastille - Daniel in the den
Ian Brown - Me and You forever
Mr. Jack - Lion's Den
Grace VanderWaal - Lion's Den
Gentleman - Lion's Den
Baltazar - Lion's mouth
H.E.R. - Lord is coming
Harold van Lennep - Liberation
Brooke Fraser - Hosea's wife
Violent Femmes - Hallowed ground
Woven Hand - Swaying reed
Jimi Hendrix - Voodoo child
Johnnie Ray - If you believe
Indigo Girls - Jonah & Ezekiel
Hozier - Movement
Tom Waits - Starving in the belly of a Whale
Sting - Rushing water
Patti Smith - Up there down there
Paul Simon - Jonah
Hugh Laurie - The whale has swallowed me
Joe Bonamassa - The whale that swallowed Jonah
Bruce Springsteen - Swallowed up (in the belly whale)
Dom Crincolo - Jonah

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ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Jon Allen - Jonah's whale
The Mountain Goats - Mobile
Burning Sensation - Belly of the whale
Depeche Mode - The love thieves
Bruce Springsteen - Heaven's well
Elvis Presley - Sing you children
George & Ira Gershwin - It ain't necessarily so
Leonard Cohen - Diamonds in the mine
Chance The Rapper - How great

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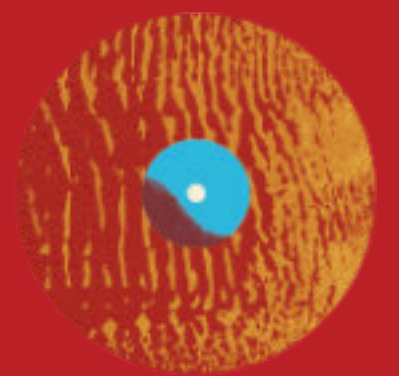
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Gangsta's Paradise (Psalm 23)

The Bible is a source of inspiration to many musicians. The POPBIBLE shows this very clearly. However, some passages of the Bible are more inspiring than others. Psalm 23 is a great example of that. The Book of Psalms contains a collection of 150 songs; many of these songs have been written by David, a red-headed musician. David started his career off as a shepherd boy, but after much wandering about, he was transformed into the king of Israel. Psalm 23 is David's biggest commercial hit. In Psalm 23, God reveals himself as a shepherd; a man whose job it is to protect and feed his flock day in, day out. David turns his own experiences into a tribute to God: the way I'm looking after my sheep while wolves are lurking in the bushes, is the same way God is looking after me. And the way I'm bringing my sheep back to the pen, is the same way God is bringing me back home time and again.

*The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.
He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters,
he refreshes my soul. He guides me along the right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff, they comfort me.
You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Surely your goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.*

(Psalm 23 - New International

Version)

David got promoted from shepherd boy to musician at the court of King Saul. David's songs calmed down this depressive and at times aggressive king. Could this psalm have been one of his favorite songs? Anyway, Psalm 23 not only ended up in ancient Israel's Top 150; up to this day it is a worldwide hit. Three thousand years later, the song still appears in movies, games and popular music. People like Bob Marley take solace from the words of this psalm. After his death, the reggae star was laid down in a coffin together with his red Gibson guitar, a bag of marijuana, and a Bible. The Bible was opened at - you'll probably suspect - Psalm 23.

Remix

Most musicians nowadays usually remix the song drastically. They use parts of the psalm to reinforce their own message. Some examples of artists quoting Psalm 23 are rappers Coolio and Kanye West, and rock bands Pink Floyd and U2. Kanye West refers to the psalm in his song 'Jesus Walks'.

I walk through the valley of the Chi where death is.

Chi here means Chicago. Kanye West refers to the dangerous, frightening, and poor neighborhoods of Chicago. The valley has become a tangible place: the city's dark streets. Like David, Kanye seems to view God as some kind of shepherd guarding him through all

the chaos and all of his missteps. The rapper is ventilating: 'God, show me the way because the devil's trying to break me down. Jesus walks with me', while the beat is firmly going on. Rapper Coolio uses Psalm 23 in his track 'Gangsta's paradise' to describe the world around him.

*As I walk through the valley of the shadow of death
I take a look at my life and realize there's not much left
'Coz I've been blastin' and laughin' so long, that
Even my mama thinks that my mind is gone.*

Coolio shows how insane life in gangster's paradise is, here. Skid row is dangerous; the shadow of death is real. You can be shot by a rivalling gang or the police at any time. Psalm 23 doesn't seem to offer any solace to Coolio. He is living in a world in which the barrel of a gun is more persuasive than a staff or sling of a shepherd. In many modern songs Psalm 23 is given a different meaning. Whereas David expresses his trust in God in this psalm, pop artists seem to struggle with it. The reality they depict is raw, and difficult to reconcile with the peacefulness of the psalm.

'Love Rescue Me'

Bob Dylan and Bono seem to be done with the shepherd-God. In 'Love Rescue Me' these gentlemen don't seem to be willing to be led like a flock of tame sheep anymore, because they curse the shepherd's rod and staff.

*Yea, though I walk
In the valley of shadow
Yea, I will fear no evil
I have cursed thy rod and staff
They no longer comfort me
Love rescue me.*

As a believer I didn't feel very comfortable with this verse at first. Why would these artists - who were believers too, I thought - curse the rod and staff? Apparently, I'm not the only fan who's gotten confused by the twist Dylan and Paul Hewson have given to Psalm 23. Diehard fans mention the following explanations to iron out the difficulties of these uncomfortable lyrics:

- Both men are done with a religion in which people use faith as a support system that enables them to escape their own responsibility.
- They despise people who use faith as a stick (or rod, or staff) to wield.
- They are tired of the image of a shepherd-God, because images of God are like vehicles. They should help you forward in your search for God. If they don't, you should have the courage to destroy these images and look out for images that offer new insights into God.
- They are looking back on their lives as believers, and honestly admit that they are struggling men of God who have cursed the entire reli-deal at times because of all the hassle that can go along with organized religion.

Bono explains the song this way: 'We played two nights in LA. The next morning, I woke up with a song in my head: 'Love Rescue Me'. Lots of songs come to me in a dream state. At first, you think it's somebody else's song, because it's all there: lyrics, refrain, and melody. I'd dreamt about Bob Dylan, so I thought it was a Dylan song. It's about a man who's seen as a savior by others, but who could use some saving himself because his inner life is a nothing more than a mess.* Bono then calls Dylan to ask him if it is 'his' song. Dylan says no, but he invites Bono over at his place to finish the song together. And so they did! Personally, I feel this song is about Saint Bono himself. It's hardly a coincidence that after the album containing 'Love Rescue Me', a period of time starts in which Bono is trying to get rid of his messiah complex.

Might U2's front man already have started to tear down his serious image as a Christian do-gooder with this song?

Since then, many years have gone by and new U2 albums have been released, like 'Songs of Innocence' containing the song 'Raised by wolves'. During their live shows in 2014, the date of May 17th, 1974 appears on screen. This was the day a bomb exploded in the street where Bono was living. Fourteen innocent people die. Until now, no one has been arrested for perpetrating this act of terror. The projections show: 'Ireland needs truth and reconciliation. Justice for those who have been forgotten.' You can feel that Bono, The Edge, Adam, and Larry are still touched by the things that have happened. And then, all of a sudden, near the end of the song, Bono refers to Psalm 23 again: 'Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadows, I fear no evil, thy rod and thy staff will comfort me.' But saying out loud the words of this psalm doesn't bring any comfort. Bono wrestles with God and almost desperately cries: 'Comfort me! Comfort me!' It's like the singer challenges heaven to turn words into deeds. No words, but deeds please!

Tame sheep

Pink Floyd was probably the first rock band in the history of popular music that has come up with a parody on Psalm 23. The album 'Animals' is loosely based on George Orwell's political fable Animal Farm. In this fable society is compared with different kinds of animals living together. Pigs are the evil leaders, but there also are bloodthirsty dogs and tame, gullible sheep. The song 'Sheep' starts a bit 'babbling', with bleating sheep in the background. But appearances can be deceptive; danger lurks, and dogs are barking. And the sheep don't want to react. Dumb and lazy as they are, the sheep follow their (evil) (political) leaders meekly.

*Hopelessly passing your time in the grassland away,
Only dimly aware of a certain unease in the air.
You better watch out,
There may be dogs about.
I've looked over Jordan, and I have seen,
Things are not what they seem.*

*What do you get for pretending the danger's not real
Meek and obedient you follow the leader.*

Roger Waters just doesn't understand. How on earth is it possible that these people can be so easily misled? Don't they know how this will end? You think everything will be OK, but listen! To gluttonous leaders like this, you're no more than a piece of lamb on their plate. When will the day come that the mass finally starts thinking without being led to the slaughterhouse like tame sheep?

*The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want
He makes me down to lie
Through pastures green He leadeth me the silent waters by.
With bright knives He releaseth my soul.
He maketh me to hang on hooks in high places.
He converteth me to lamb cutlets,
For lo, He hath great power, and great hunger.
When cometh the day we lowly ones,
Through quiet reflection, and great dedication
Master the art of karate,
Lo, we shall rise up,
And then we'll make the bugger's eyes water.*

Psalm 23 inspires, but it causes discomfort too. And more than often the psalm is transformed by contemporary artists. It's up to the listener to determine whether these modern day remixes of David's strumming are successful or not.

*More information about the Bono - Bob Dylan conversation? Read U2 by U2 by McCormick (2008).



NEW TESTAMENT

ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

The Killers ft. Elton John - Joseph, better you than me
Bruce Cockburne - Cry of the tiny babe
Queen - Jesus
Emmylou Harris & Neil Young - Star of Bethlehem
Low - Long way around the sea
Johnny Cash - Gospelroad
Frankie goes to Hollywood - The power of Love
Frank Turner - Journey of the magi
Chris de Burgh - A spaceman came travelling
Kohfie Konnut - Keihard*
Alice Cooper - Cleansed by fire
USA for Africa - We are the world
The Rolling Stones - Salt of the earth
U2 - Please
Half Moon Run - Salt
Noah Gendersen - Ledges
The Dead South - This little light of mine
Low - If you were born today (song for little baby Jesus)
Chris Stuart - Twenty naked Pentecostals in a pontiac
Eurythmics - Power to the meek
Sting - All this time
Prince - Dear Mr. Man
Sheryl Crow - Peace be upon us
Rush - 2112
Rick Ross - Valley of death
The Statler Brothers - The teacher
Simon & Garfunkel - Blessed
U2 - Get out on your own way
The Dead South - This little light of mine
Ian Brown - Crowning of the poor
Merle Haggard - The sermon on the mount
Stevie Ray Vaughan - Crossfire
Leonard Cohen - It seemed the better way
Thomas Rhett - Beer with Jesus
Black Eyed Peas - Where is the love
Bruce Cockburne - Orders (to love them all)
The Statler Brothers - The Lord's prayer
Donna Summer - Forgive me
Kayak - Before the angels fell
Rickie Lee Jones - Where I like the best
Pharrell Williams - Our Father
Iron Maiden - Hallowed be Thy name
Killah Priest - Ghetto Jesus

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ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Beyonce - Heaven
Shakira - How do you do
Lenny Kravitz - I built this garden for us
Sister Janet Maed - The Lord's prayer (1983)
Siouxsie and the Banshees - The Lord's Prayer
Texas Alexander - Justice blues
Prince Far I - The Lord's Prayer
Barns Courtney - Never let you down (our daily bread)
Bob Marley - Stiff necked fools
Thrice - Of dust and nations
Rickie Lee Jones - Lamp of the body
R.E.M. - New test leper
Bob Marley - Judge not
Prince - Pearl B4 the swine
Billy Corgan - I'm ready
Third World - Try Jah love
Paolo Nutini - Through the echoes
Max Romeo - One step forward
The The - I say the light
Shaggy - Why me Lord?
Spiritualized - The straight and the narrow
Tom Waits - Way down in the hole
Brand New - Desert
Iron Maiden - For the greater good of God
The Band - The Weight
Ann Callicrate - If Jesus was a pirate
The Killers - The calling
Brand New - The no seatbelt song
Queen - Bohemian Rhapsody
Bob Dylan - Every grain of sand
Jason Gray - Sparrows
Wovenhand - Sparrow falls
Sinead O'Conner - Jesus and the moneychangers
Nobuts - Kom maar hier*
Creed - Faceless man
Thrice - Come all you weary
Mumford & Sons - Thistle & weeds
Kanye West - Mercy
Peter Doherty - Salome
Eminem ft. Beyoncé - Walk on water
PJ Harvey - Water
Oleta Adams - Come and walk with me
W.A.S.P. - I wanne be somebody
Ray Charles (James Cleveland) - What kind of man is this
The Waterboys - On my way to heaven
The White Stripes - Get behind me Satan (album title)
Sting - This war
Bob Marley - Zion train

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Matthew 16:26

ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Rickie Lee Jones - Falling up
 Thrice - Moving mountains
 Brand New - Seventy times seven
 Sia - Eye of the needle
 Digital Garbage - Prosperity gospel
 Bob Dylan - The times are changing
 Sticks - Alledaagse waanzin
 GZA, Killah Priest - B.I.B.L.E.
 Sticks & ART ft Typhoon - Alledaagse waanzin*
 Conor Oberst - Lenders in the temple
 The Lou Gramm Band - That's the way God planned it
 Johnny Cash - Matthew 24 (is knocking)
 Pacific Gas & Electric - Are you ready?
 Damian & Stephen Marley - Mission
 Bob Dylan - Gonna change my way of thinking
 Bob Dylan - Are you ready?
 Blind Willie Johnson - Keep your light trimmed and burning
 The Mountain Goats - Matthew 25:21
 U2 - Miracle drug
 The Verve - Judas
 Roy Harper - Don't you grieve
 Kendrick Lamar - Backseat Freestyle
 Bruce Springsteen - Jesus was an only son
 The Statler Brothers - Lord is it I?
 Rickie Lee Jones - Gethsemane
 U2 - Until the end of the world
 Lady Gaga - Judas
 Depeche Mode - Judas
 The Residents - Judas saves
 GZA - 4th Chamber
 The Rolling Stones - Sympathy for the Devil
 Nightwish - Gethsemane
 Wovenhand - Glass eye
 U2 - Pride (in the name of love)
 Metallica - The Judas kiss
 The Rolling Stones - Live by the sword
 Bob Dylan - In the garden
 Johnny Cash - Where you there (when they crucified my Lord)
 Baroness - A horse called Golgotha
 U2 & B.B. King - When love comes to town
 Bob Dylan - Sign on the cross
 John Legend - Preach
 Nick Cave - Sun forest
 U2 - Tomorrow
 Sandra - Maria Magdalena
 Tyler Childers - Way of the triune God
 Rosetta Tharpe - Strange things happen everyday
 The Byrds - I am a pilgrim

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ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Michelle David & The Gospel Sessions - Give it to him
U2 - Salome
Wovenhand - Salome
The Residents - How to get a head
U2 - Mysterious ways
Coldplay - Viva la vida
Kohfie Konnect - Keihard*
Damian Marley - One loaf of bread
U2 - Crumbs from your table
Johnny Cash - I see man as trees walking
The Beatles - Within you, without you
Bob Marley - Natty dread
Sufjan Stevens - The transfiguration
Brand New - Millstone
Rickie Lee Jones - Donkey ride
Lenny Kravitz - Empty hands
Stef Bos - Lied van Jezus en Juda - de Judaskus*
Thrice - Like moths to flame
Lady Gaga - Bloody Mary
W.A.S.P. - Golgotha
The White Stripes - Cannon
The White Strips - Cannon
Sting - Gabriel's message
Mary Mary - Chumbawamba
U2 - Magnificent
The Statler Brothers - Who do you think?
Lamb - Gabriel
Kate Bush - Lily
The Dubliners - Lord of the dance
Tyler Childers - Luke 2: 8-10
Patti Smith - Gloria
The Statler Brothers - The Kingdom of Heaven is at hand
Ziggy Marley & The Melodymakers - Keep my faith
The Statler Brothers - Beat the devil
Charlie Daniels Band - The devil went down to Georgia
The White Stripes - Blue orchid
Brothers Bright - Burn your kingdom down
U2 - Vertigo
The Statler Brothers - The brave apostles twelve
Noel Paul Stookey - Wedding song (there is love)
The Violet Burning - Song of the harlot
Live - I Alone
Stef Bos - Het lied van Maria Magdalena*
Billy Holiday - God bless the child
The Lou Gramm Band - It's not to late
Lenny Kravitz - If you want it
Robert Plant - Satan your kingdom must come down
U2 - The fly

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ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Steve Earl - Jericho road
Bob Dylan - Desolation row
Rickie Lee Jones - Lamp of the body
Skip Erwing - The gospel according to Luke
Ry Cooder - The prodigal son
Kansas - Carry on forward son
Nobuts - Zeven sloten*
16 Horsepower - Cinder Alley
The Rolling Stones - Prodigal son
Sevendust - Prodigal son
Hank Williams - The prodigal son
Rickie Lee Jones - Elvis Cadillac
Michael Jackson - The lost children
U2 - The first time
Iron Maiden - Prodigal son
Good Charlotte - The river
John Denver - Gospel changes
Steel Pulse - Prodigal son
Brothers Bright - Blood on my name
David Byrne/St. Vincent - Lazarus
Elvis - Bosom of Abraham
Divine Comedy - Eye of the needle
P.O.D. - Murdered love
Blind Willie Johnson - Dark was the night, cold was the ground
Lauryn Hill - Forgive them Father
Megadeth - Looking down the cross
John Rich - Why does somebody always have to die?
Holy Noise - Father forgive them
Johnny Cash - The burden of freedom (Pt.3)
System of a Down - Chop Suey
Rickie Lee Jones - Road to Emmaus
Rickie Lee Jones - I was there
Nick Cave and the bad seeds - Brompton oratory
Rickie Lee Jones - Road to Emmaus
Scritti Politti - The word girl
ZZ Top - Jesus just left Chicago
Pulp - Dishes
Frans Bauer - In de Bijbel staat geschreven
Johnny Cash - He turned the water into wine
Peter Gabriël - Solsburry Hill
Leonard Cohen - Treaty
Arena - A state of grace
Barclay James Harvest - He said love
Miley Cyrus, Noah Cyrus - I get so high that I saw Jesus
The Statler Brothers - There's a man in here
The Congos - Neckodeemus (Nicodemus)
Dj Muggs ft. Wyclef Jean - John 3:16
Tori Amos - God

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ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Keith Urban - John Cougar, John Deere, John 3:16
 Sam Cooke - Jesus gave me water
 Johnny Cash - Have a drink of water
 Nick Cave & The bad seeds - Jesus met the woman at the well
 Pink Floyd - Take up thy stethoscope and walk
 Franz Ferdinand - The Fallen
 Theocracy - The writing in the sand
 Marcus Mumford - Prior warning
 Selena Gomez - Rock God
 Slayer - Cast the first stone
 Lenny Kravitz - Here to love
 Damian Marley - Nail pony cross
 Hank Williams - I saw the light
 Chi Coltrane - The Tree
 Nick Cave & The bad seeds - Dig, Lazarus, dig!!
 David Bowie - Lazarus
 Prince - Mary don't you weep
 Porcupine Tree - Lazarus
 Patty Loveless - Rise up Lazarus
 Placebo - Lazarus
 Tom Jones - Lazarus man
 Sia - Jesus Wept
 Eazy-E - First power
 The Stone Roses - I am the resurrection
 Rickie Lee Jones - Donkey ride
 Bob Dylan - Sweetheart like you
 Cynthia Erivo - Stand up
 Robbie Williams - Jesus in a camper van
 Sufjan Stevens - The greatest gift
 Pjotr - Alleen ik weet*
 Steel Pulse - Blasphemy (Selah)
 The Twinkling Brothers - Barabas
 Elly & Rikkert - De zwerver*
 Martyn Josphe - Strange way
 Bruce Cockburne - Dweller by a dark stream
 Lead Belly - They hung Him on the cross
 Tyler Childers - Angel band
 Elvis Presley - In the garden
 Bruce Hornsby - Preacher in the ring pt. I
 Talk Talk - Ascension Day
 Paul Simon - Duncan
 The Rolling Stones - Saint of me
 Johnny Cash - The man in white
 Lucinda Williams - Get right with God
 Noah Gundersen - Laurel and Hardy
 Arena - Running from Damascus
 Bruce Springsteen - Eyes on the prize
 Midnight Oil - King of the mountain

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 Acts 9:3-19
 Acts 16
 Peter and Paul



ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Jefferson Airplane - Good shepherd
 Andy Horace - Love is the light
 Meshell Ndegeocello - Leviticus: faggot
 The Proclaimers - The wages of sin
 Terrence Parker - Nothing will separate me from the love of God
 16 Horsepower - Dead run
 The Mountain Goats - Romans 10:9
 16 Horsepower - Low Estate (album title)
 Jay-Z - Lucifer
 Leonard Cohen - Amen
 Pusha T - Sweet freestyle
 Ray Charles - Without love
 Tom Jones - Without love
 Lauryn Hill - Tell him
 Paul Kelly - Love is the law
 Sixpence none the richer - Love, salvation, the fear of death
 Passengers - Elvis ate America
 Little Richard - Without love
 Macklemore & Ryan Lewis ft. Mary Lambert - Same love
 U2 - If God will send his angels
 U2 - Sunday bloody sunday
 Van Morrison - Bright side of the road
 Johnny Cash - 1 Corinthians 15:55
 Kendrick Lamar - Kush & Corinthians
 Winne & Memphis - Akwaaba*
 Bob Dylan - Man of peace
 Kanye West - Hands on
 Bob Dylan - Trouble in mind
 P.O.D. - Breathe Babylon
 Tyler Childers - Two coats
 Brothers Bright - Awake o sleeper
 Bob Marley - So much things to say
 Brandon Flowers - Crossfire
 Prince - Same page, different book
 Meka. - Church
 50 Cent - Many men
 Lou Reed - Perfect day
 The The - Armageddon Days
 Buddy Miller - Fall on the Rock
 Bob Marley - The Heathen
 Pjotr - Kon ik maar*
 Kanye West - Jesus is Lord
 Foy Vance - Gabriel & the Vagabond
 The Mountain Goats - Philippians 3:21-21
 Juan Luis Guerra - Las Avispas
 Crooked Still - Ain't no grave
 U2 - Seconds
 Bob Marley - Rat race

BIBLEVERSE

Paul and Silas
 Romans 6:23 et al
 Romans 6:23
 Romans 6:23
 Romans 8
 Romans 8:26
 Romans 10:9
 Romans 12:16
 Romans 12:19
 Romans 12:19 et al
 1 Corinthians 3:3
 1 Corinthians 13
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 1 Corinthians 13:4
 1 Corinthians 13:13
 1 Corinthians 15:32
 1 Corinthians 15:51-52
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 2 Corinthians 11:13-15
 Ephesians
 Ephesians 2:2
 Ephesians 2:2
 Ephesians 4:22-24
 Ephesians 5:14
 Ephesians 6:12 et al
 Ephesians 6:16
 Galatians 3
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 Galatians 6:7
 Philippians 1:6
 Philippians 2:10-11
 Philippians 2:10
 Philippians 3:20-21
 Philippians 4:6 et al
 1 Thessalonians 4:17
 1 Thessalonians 5:2
 1 Thessalonians 5:2

ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Brand New - Jesus Christ
Bob Dylan - When He returns
Black star - Thieves in the night
Rick Ross - Holy Ghost
The Mountain Goats - Hebrews 11:40
Little Feat - Brides of Jesus
Brand New - Paly crack the sky
Van Halen - Fire in the hole
Kendrick Lamar - Lust
Ziggy Marley & The Melodymakers - Gone away
U2 - Atomic city
The Mountain Goats - 1 John 4:16
U2 - I'll go crazy if I don't go crazy tonight
Johnny Cash - My children walk in truth
Mark Graham - Start the apocalypse now
Dax - Book of Revelations
16 Horsepower - Golden rope
Blind Willie Johnson - John the revelator
Depeche Mode - John the revelator
Madonna - Justify my love (The beast remix)
Wyclef Jean - Apocalypse - the carnival
Wovenhand - Arrowhead
Kansas - Hold on
Prince - Lion of Judah
Metallica - The four horsemen
The Clash - Four horsemen
Chris de Burgh - The Vision
The Smashing Pumpkins - Pale horse
Judas Priest - The four horsemen
Johnny Cash - The man comes around
Nina Simone - Sinnerman
Enigma - The voice & the snake
Joshua James - Blood of the lamb
Ana Brun - All my tears
Black Veil Bridges - Fallen angels
A-Rize - Faith of the saint
Iron Maiden - Die with your boots on
W.A.S.P. - Babylon's burning
Avenged Sevenfold - Nightmare
Aphrodite's Child - 666 (album)
Larry Norman - Six sixty six
Iron Maiden - Number of the beast
Enigma - The voice and the snake
Avenged Sevenfold - The beast and the harlot
Ziggy Marley - Fallen is Babylon
Genesis - Supper's ready
Meat Puppets - Lake of fire
Alice Cooper - Nothing's free

BIBLEVERSE

1 Thessalonians 5:2
1 Thessalonians 5:2
1 Timothy 6:10
1 Timothy 6:10
Hebrews 11:40
Hebrews 13:2
James 3:4-5
James 3:5-6
James 4
1 Peter 4:2
1 John 4:8
1 John 4:16
1 John 4:18
3 John 4
Revelation et al
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Revelation 13 et al
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Revelation 13:18
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Revelation 17:13-18
Revelation 18
Revelation 19:17
Revelation 19:20
Revelation 20:11

ARTIST - SONG (*Dutch)

Tyler Childers - Can I take my hounds to heaven

Andre Hazes - De heilige stad

Kempi - Dagen van de Bijbel II*

Wyclef Jean - Peace God

Prince - '7'

Bob Dylan - I shall be free

Third World - Satta amasa gana

BIBLEVERSE

Revelation 21:21

Revelation 21:23

Revelation 21:6

Revelation 21:6

Revelation 21:21

Revelation 21:21

Revelation 21:25



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