

THIS TIME

NO TRANSITION  
FROM SCENE 1, WE  
REMAIN AT THE  
GRAND OPENING OF  
MOSAIC CLASSICAL  
CHARTER ACADEMY

HAVING JUST SPOKEN BRIEFLY TO HIS  
PROSPECTIVE CLASSMATES, JESUS REALIZES  
THEY ONLY NOMINALLY ESPOUSE FAITH IN  
HIS TEACHINGS. THEIR ACTUAL VALUES  
ALIGN MORE WITH THOSE OF THE  
PHARISEES. PANICKED HE MAY BE  
CRUCIFIED BY HIS CLASSMATES, JESUS  
FREEZES TIME

ALL freeze in place except for JESUS

JESUS: (*addressing the audience*)

Where I come from, I'm used to livin'  
with a target on my back  
I get pretty tired of runnin'  
just to buy some time until the next guy attacks  
I've run literally since birth to thirteen,  
going on thirty then back  
to our regularly scheduled persecutory activities

No one cares what I do  
between my infancy and my prime  
Which means I've got a decade and some change  
and I just wanna be a kid this time

Maybe I've found my nest,  
maybe I've found my den  
At least until the day

I'm crucified again.

If biding my time is the best I can get  
Then I guess I've got nothing to lose  
'Cause if I tell 'em I'm Christ,  
they'll never believe me  
So I'm just a kid with nothing to prove

If they'd read the book  
or take a look  
even for just a minute they'd see  
That this ain't me,  
I'd sow good seeds,  
but fuck! They're so deep in it!

I'll never be the Messiah they want,  
but someday I'll be what they get  
Or I'll be the next heretic they crucify  
(spoken) Wait, hang on, I'm getting way ahead of myself...  
I'm just fourteen years old!  
I'm not even halfway there yet!

So maybe I've found my nest,  
maybe I've found my den!  
My new disciples are nothing like I thought they'd be  
But that sounds like a problem for when I'm thirty-three

This time before the palms, this time before the shroud

I can just have fun and if it goes wrong, oh well!  
It's not like anyone's writing this down...

So maybe I've found my nest,  
maybe I've found my den!  
At least until the day I'm crucified again

I'm gonna be normal!  
I'm gonna be free 'till I gotta be  
Christ again