

The Christians Just Don't Understand

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The Christians just don't understand how really great Jesus was.
Thirty days in the life of a man is not enough to know that man.
The press clippings of the time are not enough to understand his mind.
Why come here from the dawn of time?
If you really want to know, I know of a place where you can go.

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The Christians just don't understand who Jesus really was.
They don't know why He came here, or what was the cause.
He was not a sacrifice to be slaughtered like a lamb.
He didn't need to shed His blood for some heartless plan.
There were bigger reasons why He chose this place to live.
He tried to tell His friends, He had so much to give.
If you really want to know, I know a place where you can go.

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The Christians just don't understand how mighty Jesus was.
A billion angels standing by to help defend His cause.
His mission was much greater than fulfilling ancient laws.
The Universe was waiting... everything on pause.
The eyes of the whole Universe were focused on this rock.
To be one of His children, He had to take this walk.
You know, He could have gone to a place that didn't stray.
Instead He came here. This was our lucky day.

Oh Happy Day!

They couldn't understand why he let them take His life.
He didn't have to do it. It didn't seem right.
They tried to make it fit what the prophets have said.
It didn't make sense that The Master was dead.
They still believed in blood sacrifice.
They were taught that God was vengeful and His heart was like ice.
They didn't understand that God is love.
They still believed the blood would bring them blessings from above.
He tried to tell them that God is love. God is love.