

I Am The King

(Herod's Song)

This song attempts to convey the vain and pathetic strutting of King Herod as he is confronted with the birth of the King of Kings and is outsmarted by the godly wise men...

Em D Em D
I am the King; watch me rule
I am the King; no-one's fool
C D Em
Ruling a people oppressed and confused is a chore.
C D Esus4 - E7
No-one would choose to be King of the Jews any more.

Chorus:

Am Em D Em - E7
I am the King and by royal decree I hold the Prophecy true.
Am Em G D C
Find the Messiah and bring him to me; I want to worship him too.
G D C
I want to worship him too

Em D Em D
Welcome my friends, old and wise.
Bearing your gifts, watching skies.
C D Em
Here in my palace you've chosen the right place to stay.
C D Esus4 - E7
Patently I am the master of all I survey.

(Chorus)

Em D Em
And now it seems I've been fooled
Now I must act; I must rule
C D Em
Don't waste a moment, take soldiers to Bethlehem town.
C D Esus4 - E7
Kill all the boys under two years of age, strike them down.

Final Chorus:

Am Em D Em - E7
I am the King and by royal decree I hold the Prophecy true
Am Em G D C
Rachel will weep, for her children are gone: This was my destiny too.
G D C Am
This was my destiny too. I am the King.