

# JESUS CHRIST

## A FOLK SONG BY WOODY GUTHRIE

Jesus Christ was a man that travelled through the land,  
A carpenter true and brave.  
He said to the rich, "Give your money to the poor,"  
So they laid Jesus Christ in his grave.

He went to the rich and he went to the poor,  
He went to the hungry and the lame  
He said that the poor would one day win the world,  
So they laid Jesus Christ in his grave.

Well he went to the preachers, he went to the law;  
He told them all the same:  
"Sell all of your jewellery and give it to the poor,"  
So they laid Jesus Christ in his grave.

When Jesus came to town all the working folks around  
Believed what he did say.  
Well, it was the rich landlord and the preachers that they hired  
Who laid Jesus Christ in his grave.

This song was made up in New York City  
Of rich man, preacher, and slave.  
And if Jesus preached now what he preached in Galilee,  
They would lay Jesus Christ in his grave.

