

## Lyrics of Jerusalem by Matisyahu

In the ancient days, we will return with no delay  
Picking up the bounty and the spoils on our way  
We've been traveling from state to state  
And them don't understand what they say  
Three thousand years with no place to be  
They want me to give up my milk and honey  
Don't you see, it's not about the land or the sea  
Not the country but the dwelling of his majesty

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Said, ah, rebuild the temple and the crown of glory  
Years gone by, about sixty  
We were burned in the oven in this century  
And the gas tried to choke, but it couldn't choke me

Will not lie down, I will not fall asleep  
So they come overseas, yeah they're trying to be free  
Erase the demons out of our memory  
Change your name and your identity

Afraid of the past and our dark history  
Why is everybody always chasing we?  
Cut off the roots from your family tree  
Don't you know that's not the way to be

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Said they caught up in their ways, and the world's gone craze  
Them don't know it's just a phase, case of the Simon says  
If I forget the truth, my words won't penetrate  
Babylon burning in the place, can't see through the haze  
Chop down all of them dirty ways  
That's the price that you pay for selling lies to the youth  
No way, not ok, there's no way, not ok

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