

♪ **SONG - Pilate's Response** (CD tracks 10 + 26) ♪

Verse 1

(Pilate SOLO)

I want to wash my hands of Jesus,
I want to pass the buck and send him away,
but he keeps bouncing back to ruin my day.
He's not worth killing anyway !

(all sing)

Go to Caiaphas, (pointing menacingly)
he can decide just what to do.
If you think you're the son of God
heaven help you. Hah !

Verse 2

(Pilate SOLO)

I want to wash my hands of Jesus,
I want to pass the buck and send him away,
but he keeps bouncing back to ruin my day.
He's not worth killing anyway !

(all sing)

Go to Herod. (pointing menacingly)
He'd like to meet a man from Galilee.
Dazzle him with your miracles.
He'll let you free. Hah !

Verse 3

(Pilate SOLO)

I want to wash my hands of Jesus,
I want to pass the buck and send him away,
but he keeps bouncing back to ruin my day.
He's not worth killing anyway !

Listen people of Jerusalem,
just tell me what you want to do to him.

(all chant, quietly)

Crucify him ! Crucify him !

(Pilate SOLO)

If you want to see him crucified
don't blame me if that's what you decide.

(all chant, getting louder, finally shouted)

Crucify him ! Crucify him !
Crucify him ! Crucify him !

(Pilate SOLO)

Now I have washed my hands of Jesus,
Now I have passed the buck, you've sent him to death.
He won't keep bouncing back, he's had his last breath.
Now I can go and have a rest !

(all whisper)

Yeah !