

# EASTER QUESTIONS

A monologue, allowing the listener to consider what their own actions might have been if they had been caught up in the events of Christ's last week.

**Bible references:** Various

**Performance notes:** This would work well as a responsive piece. The more the presenter enters into the honest personal nature of the piece, the more the audience will reflect on their own response to those questions. The piece's consistent metre and rhyming structure should help it to flow, but ensure you keep the pace steady to allow the audience to digest the full impact of the words.

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Would I have sung 'Hosanna' as he rode along the way  
And strewn his road with branches in the dry heat of the day?  
Would I have cheered and shouted as his donkey passed me by,  
Proclaiming him as Lord and King as loud as I could cry?

Would I have championed Jesus as he cleansed God's house of prayer,  
Or hid away, embarrassed, as the crowd began to stare?  
Would I have watched, astounded, as the Temple courts he cleared,  
Or joined in with the traders and the priests as they all jeered?

Would I have heard his teaching with an open mind and heart,  
Or would I, like the Pharisees, have questioned every part?  
Would I have tried to test him, asking questions aimed to trick,  
And spread untruthful rumours till the lies began to stick?

Would I have let the Servant King stoop down and wash my feet,  
And understood his blessing as he broke the bread to eat?  
Would I have been the one who could the Lord of all betray,  
Or fall asleep while waiting when he's just asked me to pray?

When Jesus was arrested would I too have drawn my sword,  
Or would I have been tempted to deny him as my Lord?  
Would I have shouted 'Crucify!' and spat upon his face,  
And watched the King of Glory as he hung there in disgrace?

Could I have crowned him with those thorns or nailed him to that tree?  
Would I have seen that it was love that held him there, for me?  
And when he cried, 'Forgive them, for they know not what they do,'  
Would I have, in his final words, received forgiveness, too?