

SO MEAN

Have you heard the news? Have you got the blues?
Our tax rates have been raised... again!
Don't know what to do, I can't pay for food
And the bills keep adding up, it's a pain.

A tax collector should have been a noble job
But they passed it off to a crook.

Zacchaeus... Why've you gotta be so mean?
Zacchaeus... Woah!
Zacchaeus... Why've you gotta be so mean?
Zacchaeus... Yeah!

His pockets are lined, he drinks only wine
And lives in that mansion all alone.
It is such a shame, he feels he's been short-changed
And now he makes us suffer just the same.

You would have thought that Zacchaeus had earned enough
But he wants it all for himself.

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OUR MONEY

(Zacchaeus)

They say I'm short, they think it's funny
And ev'ryone just points and laughs.
They call me names, it isn't funny,
They say I'm not a man, just half .

While they keep laughing and call me a crank
I'll be taking their money and laughing all the way to the bank

(Choir)

Our money pays for his easy chair.
Our money pays for his fashionable hair.
He takes and he counts and he goes out to spend
Because our money is his only friend.

(Zacchaeus)

Look at them beg, d'you think it's funny?
Oh how the tables have turned!
While they work hard but still go hungry,
Their cash is mine if I say the word.
Well I can make them suffer just for a prank.
I'll walk that bit taller, as I'm laughing all the way to the bank.

(Choir)

Our money pays for his rich cuisine.
Our money pays for his limousine.
He takes and he counts and he goes out to spend
Because our money is his only friend.

Our money pays for his furniture.
Our money pays for his haute couture.
He takes and he counts and he goes out to spend
Because our money is his only friend.
His only friend.
His only friend.

(Zacchaeus)

I wish I had some friends...



HE'S GONNA BE

Have you heard about the guy that's coming?
They say that he is gonna change the land.
Have you heard about the revolution?
They say he'll save every woman, child and man.
He's gonna be the man!

Have you heard about the guy who's healing?
They say he gave sight to the blind.
Have you heard how he cured the lepers?
Just a touch of his hand and they were fine.
Oh, what a guy!

*We've heard that you are our Messiah
So come and save the day.
Rid us of these awful rulers,
Come and make it happen right away!
Listen to what I say.*

Have you heard all his crazy stories?
The lost sheep and prodigal son.
He's always got a deeper meaning.
They say he's got a lesson for everyone.
He's gonna be the one!

*We've heard that you are our Messiah
So come and save the day.
Rid us of these awful rulers,
Come and make it happen right away!
Listen to what I say.*

He's gonna be the man!



IN THAT TREE

With all these crowds I'll never see this man,
I know I must see him, I'll do all that I can.
With all these people I'll never get a chance,
Even on tip-toes I couldn't get a glance.

So I take a firm grip and I place my foot
On a sturdy branch on a knotted nook
And I grab the trunk and I heave up high,
Cos I'm going see him when he walks on by.

But then he said...
'Who's up in that tree
Is that Zacchaeus I see?
I thought I knew that face.
Well, why don't you come down?
'Cos while I'm here in town
I'm coming to your place.'

Woah-oh-oh...

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I can't believe he knew who I was!
Of everyone in Jericho he chose Zacchaeus.
With all these people, I'll have to move really fast;
Gotta get down from this tree and push my way past.

So I take a firm grip and I place my foot
On a sturdy branch on a knotted nook
And I grab the trunk and I slide down low
'Cos I'm taking Jesus back to my home.

Cos he said
'Who's up in that tree
Is that Zacchaeus I see?
I thought I knew that face.
Well, why don't you come down?
'Cos while I'm here in town
I'm coming to your place.'

Woah-oh-oh...



SEEK AND SAVE

Who is this Jesus and what has he done?
He's here in Jericho so everyone comes,
But out of all of us he talks to just one
And says to come down from that tree there, son.

Well he chose Zacchaeus,
That little cheat.
He picked him from the crowd
Without a beat.
But he took little Zacc
Back to his house
And the first thing he says
When they came out was:

*I came to seek and save the lost,
To save the lost,
To save the lost.
No matter what, you're worth the cost,
You're worth the cost,
You're worth the cost.*

(Zacchaeus moves around the cast audience paying money back)

**What's up with Zacchaeus? What's in his sack?
Is he really giving our money back?
That's more than we paid, quite a hefty stack!
The first time in our lives we're in the black?**

**What did that Jesus say
To Zacchaeus?
That made him pay back
All that dough to us?
How could a man change
So much in one day?
Oh, come on Jesus,
Tell us what'd you say?**

*I came to seek and save the lost,
To save the lost,
To save the lost.
No matter what, you're worth the cost,
You're worth the cost,
You're worth the cost.*

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MEGAMIX

Our story is told, its news getting old
But lets have a recap, in this song.

It started with a tax collector and his greed,
Who ended up in a tree.

Zacchaeus, you used to be so mean.
Zacchaeus... Woah!
Zacchaeus, you used to be so mean.
Zacchaeus... Yeah!

Our money paid for his lavish home
But our money won't stop him being alone.
He took and he counted and went out to spend
But our money was his only friend.

Then Jesus said...
'Who's up in that tree
Is that Zacchaeus I see?
I thought I knew that face.
Well why don't you come down?
Cos while I'm here in town
I'm coming to your place.'

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