

The Rebel Jesus
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THE REBEL JESUS " BEBO

C
All the streets are filled with laughter and light

G
and the music of the season

C
and the merchant s windows are all bright

G Em
with the faces of the children

C G
and the families hurry into their homes

C G
as the sky darkens and freezes

C G
We ll be gathering around our hearths and tables

F C
Giving thanks for God s graces

C D C
and the birth of the rebel Jesus

C
Well they call him by the Prince of Peace

G
And they call him by the Savior

C
and they pray to Him upon the seats

G Em
and in every bold endeavor

C G
and they fill His chuches with their pride and gold

C G

as their faith in Him increases

C G

but they've turned the nature that I worship in

F C

from a temple to a robber's den

C G C

in the words of the rebel Jesus

C

We guard our world with locks and guns

G

and we guard our fine possessions

C

and once a year when Christmas comes

G Em

we give to our relations

C G

and perhaps we give a little to the poor

C G

if the generosity should seize us

C G

but if anyone of us should interfere

F C

in the business of why there are poor

C G C

we'll get the same as the rebel Jesus

C

but pardon me if I have seemed

G

to take the tone of judgment

C

for I've no wish to come between

G Em

this day and your enjoyment

C G

in a life of hardship and of earthly toil

C G

there s a need for anything that frees us

C G

So I bid you pleasure and I bid you cheer

F C

from a heathen and a pagan

C G C

on the side of the rebel Jesus