

**Jerusalem**  
**Matisyahu**

Artist: Matisyahu  
Song: Jerusalem (Out of Darkness Comes Light)  
Album: Youth

Capo 1

[Intro] **Em C G D** x2

[Chorus]

**Em**  
Jerusalem, if I forget you,  
**C**  
Fire not gonna come from me tongue.  
**G**  
Jerusalem, if I forget you,  
**D**  
Let my right hand forget what it s supposed to do

[Verse]

**Em**  
In the ancient days, we will return with no delay  
**C**  
Picking up the bounty and the spoils on our way  
**G**  
We ve been traveling from state to state  
**D**  
And them don t understand what they say  
**Em**  
3,000 years with no place to be  
**C**  
And they want me to give up my milk and honey  
**G**  
Don t you see, it s not about the land or the sea  
**D**  
Not the country but the dwelling of his majesty

[Chorus] x2

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[Verse]

**Em**

Rebuild the temple and the crown of glory

**C**

Years gone by, about sixty

**G**

We were burned in the oven in this century

**D**

And the gas tried to choke, but it couldn t choke me

**Em**

I will not lie down, I will not fall asleep

**C**

So they come overseas, yes they re trying to be free

**G**

Erase the demons out of our memory

**D**

Change your name and your identity

**Em**

Afraid of the truth and our dark history

**C**

Why is everybody always chasing we

**G**

Cut off the roots of your family tree

**D**

Don t you know that s not the way to be

[Chorus]

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[Verse]

**Em**

Caught up in these ways, and the worlds gone craze

**G**

Don t you know it s just a phase, cause of the Simon says

**Em**

If I forget the truth then my words won't penetrate

**F#m**

Babylon burning in the place, can't see through the haze

**Em**

Chop down all of them dirty ways,

**G**

That's the price that you pay for selling lies to the youth

**Em**

No way, not ok, oh

**F#m**

No way, not ok, hey

**Em**

Ain't no one gonna break my stride

**C**

**G**

Ain't no one gonna pull me down x2

**D**

Oh no, I got to keep on moving

[Chorus] x2

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[Outro]

**Em**

**C**

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**G**

**D**

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**Em**

**C**

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**G**

**D**

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**Em C G D**