

A Soapbox Opera
The Police

Em **Gmaj7**
I hear, only what I want to hear
Cmaj7
But, I have to believe in something
Am
Have to believe in just one thing
D **G** **Bm**
I said Father Washington, you re all mixed up
F **C** **Em**
Collecting sinners in an old tin cup
D **G** **Bm**
Well, spare a listen for a restless fool
F **C** **Em**
There s something missing when I need your rules

Em **Gmaj7**
Well hey there, You tell me you re a holy man
Cmaj7
But, although I m just a beginner
Am
I don t see you as a winner
D **G** **Bm**
I said, Sister Robinson, you re all washed up
F **C** **Em**
Collecting teardrops in a paper cup
D **G** **Bm**
If I could tell you what you need to know
F **C** **Em**
If I could help you to get on with the show

(**Gmaj7** **Bm7/5-** **C/G** **C** **Bm**)

Am **G** **Bm**
Reverend Ebenezer, there s a storm in my head
Bm7/5- **C/G** **D13**
Makes me hear what you said, just was it true?
D7 **D13**
So, what have I to do?
D7 **D13**
Well, what has he to do?
D7 **Eb** **F** **G**
Oh, what is there to do?
Eb F **G** **Eb F**
Oh oh oh

(**Eb** **F** **Eb** **F** **G**)

Em **Gmaj7**

Mary, oh tell me what I m living for

Cmaj7

Cause I feel like I m tossed in the river

Am

Have you a son to deliver

D

G

Bm

I said, Father Washington, you re all mixed up

F

C

Em

Collecting sinners in an old tin cup

D

G

Bm

You tell the children what they need to know

F

C

Em

But will they listen when it s time to go

D

G

Bm

Oh, Sister Robinson, you re all wound up

F

C

Em

Collecting teardrops in a paper cup

D

G

Bm

Can someone tell me what I need to know

F

C

Em

Can someone help me to get on with the show

(**Eb+** **Em** **C#m7/5-**)