

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 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-**)