A Soapbox Opera
The Police

      Fm   **G#maj7**
I hear, only what I want to hear
     C#maj7
But, I have to believe in something
 Bbm
Have to believe in just one thing
    Eb   **G#**   **Cm**
I said Father Washington, you re all mixed up
F#   **C#**   **Fm**
Collecting sinners in an old tin cup
Eb   **G#**   **Cm**
Well, spare a listen for a restless fool
 F#   **C#**   **Fm**
There s something missing when I need your rules

Fm   **G#maj7**
Well hey there, You tell me you re a holy man
     C#maj7
But, although I m just a beginner
 Bbm
I don t see you as a winner
     Eb   **G#**   **Cm**
I said, Sister Robinson, you re all washed up
F#   **C#**   **Fm**
Collecting teardrops in a paper cup
Eb   **G#**   **Cm**
If I could tell you what you need to know
F#   **C#**   **Fm**
If I could help you to get on with the show

(**G#maj7** **Cm7/5-** **C#/G** **C#** **Cm**)

Bbm   **G#**   **Cm**
Reverend Ebenezer, there s a storm in my head
    Cm7/5-   **C#/G**   **Eb13**
Makes me hear what you said, just was it true?
 Eb7   **Eb13**
So, what have I to do?
Eb7   **Eb13**
Well, what has he to do?
Eb7   **E**   **F#** **G#**
 Oh, what is there to do?
E F#   **G#**   **E F#**
Oh   oh oh

(**E** **F#** **E** **F#** **G#**)

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Fm                       G#maj7
Mary, oh tell me what I m living for
     C#maj7
 Cause I feel like I m tossed in the river
Bbm
Have you a son to deliver
     Eb                  G#        Cm
I said, Father Washington, you re all mixed up
F#                  C#        Fm
Collecting sinners in an old tin cup
Eb                  G#        Cm
You tell the children what they need to know
F#                       C#        Fm
But will they listen when it s time to go


   Eb                  G#        Cm
Oh, Sister Robinson, you re all wound up
F#                  C#     Fm
Collecting teardrops in a paper cup
 Eb              G#     Cm
Can someone tell me what I need to know
F#                  C#        Fm
Can someone help me to get on with the show


( E+   Fm   Dm7/5- )
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