

A Soapbox Opera
The Police

F#m **Amaj7**
I hear, only what I want to hear
Dmaj7
But, I have to believe in something
Bm
Have to believe in just one thing
E **A** **C#m**
I said Father Washington, you re all mixed up
G **D** **F#m**
Collecting sinners in an old tin cup
E **A** **C#m**
Well, spare a listen for a restless fool
G **D** **F#m**
There s something missing when I need your rules

F#m **Amaj7**
Well hey there, You tell me you re a holy man
Dmaj7
But, although I m just a beginner
Bm
I don t see you as a winner
E **A** **C#m**
I said, Sister Robinson, you re all washed up
G **D** **F#m**
Collecting teardrops in a paper cup
E **A** **C#m**
If I could tell you what you need to know
G **D** **F#m**
If I could help you to get on with the show

(**Amaj7** **C#m7/5-** **D/G** **D** **C#m**)

Bm **A** **C#m**
Reverend Ebenezer, there s a storm in my head
C#m7/5- **D/G** **E13**
Makes me hear what you said, just was it true?
E7 **E13**
So, what have I to do?
E7 **E13**
Well, what has he to do?
E7 **F** **G** **A**
Oh, what is there to do?
F G **A** **F G**
Oh oh oh

(**F** **G** **F** **G** **A**)

F#m **Ama j7**

Mary, oh tell me what I m living for

Dmaj7

Cause I feel like I m tossed in the river

Bm

Have you a son to deliver

E **A** **C#m**

I said, Father Washington, you re all mixed up

G **D** **F#m**

Collecting sinners in an old tin cup

E **A** **C#m**

You tell the children what they need to know

G **D** **F#m**

But will they listen when it s time to go

E **A** **C#m**

Oh, Sister Robinson, you re all wound up

G **D** **F#m**

Collecting teardrops in a paper cup

E **A** **C#m**

Can someone tell me what I need to know

G **D** **F#m**

Can someone help me to get on with the show

(**F+** **F#m** **Ebm7/5-**)