

Jesus Take Hold

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C G7 C
Like the ancient Roman empire this world is doomed to fall

And it's much too big a thing for mortal men

F C
Just take a look around and see the writing on the wall

G7 C
Somehow we've got to find a helping hand

F C
This world has never been in the awful shape it's in

Am
And people scorn the things our leaders do

C F C
It's time the prayer was spoken from the heart of every man

G7 C
Jesus take a hold and lead us through

G7 C
The mighty roar of gunfire is now a local sound

And our city streets are filled with angry men

F C
Law is now a mockery throughout our troubled land

G7 C
And destruction seems to be the current trend

F C
This world has never been in the awful shape it's in

Am
And our leaders seem in doubt of what to do

C F C
It's time the prayer was spoken from the heart of every man

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