

THE REBEL JESUS

(GRUB songs 2014)

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D G A
All the streets are filled with laughter and light and the music of the season

D F#m Bm
And the merchants' windows are all bright with the faces of the children

G A D G A D
And the families hurrying to their homes as the sky darkens and freezes
G A D

They'll be gathering around their hearths and tables
Bm A G A D
Giving thanks for God's graces and the birth of the rebel Jesus

D G A
Well they call him by the prince of peace and they call him by the savior
D F#m Bm
And they pray to him upon the seas and in every bold endeavor
G A D G A D
And they fill His churches with their pride and gold as their faith in Him increases
G A D
But they've turned the nature that I worshipped in
Bm A G A D
From a temple to a robber's den in the words of the rebel Jesus

Instrumental

D G A
We guard our world with locks and guns and we guard our fine possessions
D F#m Bm
And once a year when Christmas comes we give to our relations
G A D G A D
And perhaps we give a little to the poor if the generosity should seize us
G A D
But if any one of us should interfere
Bm A G A D
In the business of why there are poor they get the same as the rebel Jesus

D G A
But pardon me if I have seemed to take the tone of judgment
D F#m Bm
For I've no wish to come between this day and your enjoyment
G A D G A D
In a life of hardship and of earthly toil there's a need for anything that frees us
G A D
So I bid you pleasure and I bid you cheer
Bm A G A D G A D
From a heathen and a pagan on the side of the rebel Jesus

