

Peter Denies Jesus Three Times

It is near the time for Jesus to be crucified. He gathers his Apostles for a meal to remember the Passover. This became known as the Last Supper. After the meal Jesus told Peter that before the cockerel crows three times in the morning he would deny he Knew Jesus. Peter was shocked at this. "Never!" he replied.

1.

Jesus sat down, for a final meal,
To the rest of his friends, it was no big deal.
He broke some bread and passed round wine,
"For this it will be - my special sign."

2.

After the meal, they all gathered round,
They sat at his feet, on the cold bare ground.
I'll soon be gone, but then I'll return,
The logs in the fire, began to burn.

3.

He turned to Peter, his special friend,
Peter you'll deny me, by this nights end.
"Never!" he shouted, "This cannot be.
You know you can always rely on me."

4.

As the cockerel crows thrice, in the early morn,
Peter you'll wish, you had not been born.
People you'll look, straight in the eye,
"I don't know Jesus, you'll cowardly lie."

5.

They went to the Garden of Gethsemane,
Jesus got down, on bended knee.
He prayed for strength, to guide his path,
Soldiers appeared, they began to laugh.

6.

Jesus was arrested, at the point of a sword,
His followers vanished, with hardly a word.
He was led away; it was very near dawn,
The sun would be up, in the early morn.

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7.

Peter followed; he pulled his cloak tight,
It was very near morning, the end of the night.
A young girl pointed and gave him a stare,
"He's one of them, the man with long hair."

8.

Peter looked puzzled. "You're wrong," he cried.
The woman smiled, she knew he'd lied.
You know the Lord, they challenged twice more,
"No!" he lied and hid by the door.

9.

The words of Jesus, rang in his head,
"You'll deny me Peter, before I'm dead."
"He was right," Peter thought, with a groan,
I denied Jesus, left him all on His own.

10.

Good Friday came and Jesus died,
Crucified with criminals, at either side.
Peter remembered, what he had done,
He'd make it up, to God's only Son.

11.

He gained his courage; spoke up for the Lord,
His sermons some said, were really assured.
He was known as Peter, the very first Pope
To all of Christianity he now brought hope

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History has shown, he led the church well,
People came under, his magical spell.
Our Pope today, is descended from him,
They all have the power to wash away sin.

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