

Yazar (“The Writer”)

English Lyrics:

verse 1

it was the hour of dawn, down at the temple courts
all the Jews were there, they came to hear him talk
and then the girl came in, dragged before the crowd
she wasn't wearing much, and every man looked round
“take a good look gentlemen, what do you see?
you are the judges and the jury
smudged and faded lipstick, tousled hair
search the hand for a wedding band, you will not find one
there
under the law of Moses, we'd bring out the stones
but tell us Jesus, you're the teacher, what should we do?”

chorus 1

Jesus turned around and started writing on the ground
didn't say a single word to the crowd
“come on Jesus, super-preacher, do you want first throw?”
everyone is silent as they watch his fingers move

verse 2

he took a good long look at the woman's face
saw the fear of death, fear of disgrace
and still the questions came: what does the teacher say?
the young men chose their stones, testing them for weight
“take a good look gentlemen, who do you see?
you are the judges and the jury
some of you here know her name; some I think know more
did you steal her kisses from your missus? lucky you were
not caught
under the law of Moses, you've brought out the stones
let the pure one cast the first one, innocents if you please”

chorus 2

Jesus turned away and started writing on the ground
didn't say a single word to the crowd
starting with the eldest, one by one they slipped away
everyone was silent as they quickly left for work

verse 3

and when the last man left, the teacher turned around
he gave the girl his cloak, gently took her hand
he looked into her eyes, as she looked at the ground
“where has your jury gone? where is the wig and gown?”
“take a good look lady, who do you see?
i am your judge now and your jury
i'm under no illusions, the facts are clear
i hope you've learnt grace can't be earned, now, go and sin no
more”

chorus 3

Jesus turned away and started writing on the ground
“don't you want to know what I've been scratching out, hey,
check it out”
so she knelt and read the words – then he scuffed them out
both of them left smiling, but it never made the book x 3