

I Asked Jesus & He Said No

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INTRO Am | Am | Am | Am

V | Am | Am
Shall I look away while he pardons his mob?
| Dm | Dm
Trash the Capital then get a new job
| E | E
Watch civil rights fall like dominos?
| Am | Am
I asked Jesus and He said no
| Am | Am | Am | Am
I asked Jesus and He said no

V | Am | Am
Take every step to roll back DEI
| Dm | Dm
Female, brown or specials needs need not apply
| E | E
Only pure white men may run the show?
| Am | Am
I asked Jesus and He said no
| Am | Am | Am | Am
I asked Jesus and He said no, He said no

V | Am | Am
When they try to erase my rainbow friends
| Dm | Dm
Stick my head in the sand and not look again
| E | E
With their lives on the line claim I didn't know
| Am | Am
I asked Jesus and He said no
| Am | Am | Am | Am | Am | Am
I asked Jesus and He said no, He said no. MmmHmm

V | Am | Am
When a masked man in a van jumps my friend
| Dm | Dm
Will I wink and wave and then not defend
| E | E
When she's disappeared will I just turn and go
| Am | Am
I asked Jesus and He said no
| Am | Am
I asked Jesus and He said no

| Am | Am | Am | Am
 B They don't care. Do you? When we're looking for the moral thing to do?
 | Am | Am | Am | Am
 Shall we sit in our fear and do nothing and pretend that we don't hear?
 | Am | Am | Am | Am
 Shall we say we don't see, and our silence make them think that we agree?

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| Am | Am
 Nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah
 | Dm | Dm
 Nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah
 | E | E
 Nah, nah, nah, nah, nah
 | Am | Am
 Nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah, nah

| Am | Am
 V There are so many verses that I could write
 | Dm | Dm
 You can write some too and take up the fight
 | E | E
 Shall we all shut up and just let it go?
 | Am | Am
 I asked Jesus and He said no
 | Am | Am
 I asked Jesus and He said no

| Am | Am | Dm | Dm
 O He said no, He said no, He said no, He said no
 | E | E | Am | Am
 Nah, nah, no, no, no, He said no, He said no
 | Am | Am | Dm | Dm
 He said no, He said no, He said no, nah no no
 | E | E | Am | Am
 He said no, nah no no, He said no, He said no
 | No chord
 'Cause I asked Jesus and He said no