

# Man Of No Reputation

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It was said this man was of no reputation  
Yet He could stop the rising storm  
With a gesture of His hand  
But He chose to use His hands to heal  
Hearts of darkness, hearts of stone  
Just like mine would be revealed

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And by the wise, considered a fool  
When He spoke about faith and forgiveness  
In a time when the strongest arms ruled

But this man of no reputation  
Loved the weak with relentless affection  
And He loved all those poor in spirit just as they were  
He was a man of no reputation

It was said this man brought only confusion  
That He'd achieve His ends by any means  
And the truth would bring revolution  
And for once they were right the truth set us free  
The hearts of the captive were His only concern  
And the powerful knew their days were ending

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One day soon the gates of Heaven will open wide  
And the Prince of Peace will come back for His bride  
But for now we live on these streets forbidding and tough  
Where push always comes to shove and it's said love's never enough  
Where a prophet in rags gives hope to a fearful world  
No injustice, no heart of darkness will keep this voice from being heard

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Loves us all with relentless affection  
And He loves all those poor in spirit, come as you are  
To the man of no reputation