

JESUS CHILDREN OF AMERICA

Words and Music by
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Moderato Background-2nd time only

Gm C (G bass) Gm C (G bass) Gm C (G bass)

Tell me ho - ly roll - er. Are you stand - ing like a sol -

Hel - lo Je - sus, — Je - sus Child - ren, — Je - sus loves you, —
Tell me ho - ly — ho - ly roll - er. — Are you stand - ing, —

Gm C (G bass) Fm B7 E7ma7 D7

dier? Waell

Je - sus child - ren, — Hel - lo child - ren, Je - sus loves you of A - mer - i - ca. —
like a sol - dier? — Are you stand - ing for - ev - 'ry - thing you talk — a - bout? —

Gm C (G bass) Gm C (G bass)

Ho - ly roll - er. Trans - cen dent - al med - i - ta -

Say Are you hear - ing —
Trans - cen - dent - al —

tion. Speaks of in-ner pre-ser-va-tion. Waell-

what he's say - ing? — Are you feel - ing what you're pray - ing? —
 med-i - ta - tion. — Speaks of in - ner pres-er - va - tion. —

Peace of mind.

Are you hear-ing, pray-ing, feel-ing, what you say — in-side? You'd bet-ter
 Trans-cen-dent-al med-i-ta-tion gives you peace_ of mind.

Chorus

 yeah

tell — your stor - y — fast. —

And if you lie — it will come to — pass. —

1 Am D7 2 Am D7 Gm (G bass) Gm C (G bass)

Tell 'em don't lie to 'em

Don't tell lies —
(Upper notes) Ooh —

Dm G (D bass) Dm G (D bass) Dm G (D bass) Dm G (D bass) Dm G (D bass)

tell 'em don't lie to 'em

Tell me Je-sus if you're ab - le cross - for you.

Ho — ho — uh — uh uh yeah — Tell me junk-ie, if you're ab - le.
Tell 'em Je-sus. — Je-sus died on — cross for — you.

Dm G (D bass) Dm (D bass) G Cm F B7maj7 A7

play-ing Ma-ry on the tab - le, look-ing at you. Yeah — yeah — yeah — in your vein, — much — pain. —

Are you play-ing your cards on the tab - le? Are you hap-py when you stick a need-le — in your vein? —
Mar-y — is just look-ing at — you. Moth-er Mar-y feels so — — — — — much — pain. —

Dm G (D bass) Dm Dm

Tell the child
Look-ing at
ren
him.

Hey hey Hey hey hey _____ So you bet-ter

Dm G (D bass) Dm E₇ (F bass) Em A7

Tell your sto - ry. Yeah tell your sto - ry, sto - ry.

tell _____ your stor-y _____ fast. _____ And if you

Dm G (D bass) Dm E₇ (F bass) Em A7

um um Yeah tell your sto - ry, Yeah tell your sto - ry, sto - ry.

lie _____ { it will come to - pass. _____
I need you Je - sus. _____ } You'd bet-ter

Repeat and fade