

Choir		Peter then denied again: and immediately the cock crew. Then led they Jesus from Caiaphas unto the hall of judgment: and it was early; and they themselves went not into the judgment hall, lest they should be defiled; but that they might eat the passover. Pilate then went out unto them, and said,
Pilate		What accusation bring ye against this man?
Choir		They answered and said unto him,
Chorus		If he were not a malefactor, we would not have delivered him up unto thee.
Choir, Chorus	Christina Rossetti "Gone For Ever" (1846)	<p>O happy rose-bud blooming Upon thy parent tree, Nay, thou art too presuming; For soon the earth entombing Thy faded charms shall be, And the chill damp consuming.</p> <p>O happy skylark springing Up to the broad blue sky, Too fearless in thy winging, Too gladsome in thy singing, Thou also soon shalt lie Where no sweet notes are ringing.</p> <p>And through life's shine and shower We shall have joy and pain; But in the summer bower, And at the morning hour, We still shall look in vain For the dame bird and flower.</p>
Choir	John 18:31-40	Then said Pilate unto them,
Pilate		Take ye him, and judge him according to your law.
Choir		The Jews therefore said unto him,
Chorus		It is not lawful for us to put any man to death:
Choir		That the saying of Jesus might be fulfilled, which he spake, signifying what death he should die. Then Pilate entered into the judgment hall again, and called Jesus, and said unto him,
Pilate		Art thou the King of the Jews?
Choir		Jesus answered him,
Jesus		Sayest thou this thing of thyself, or did others tell it thee of me?
Choir		Pilate answered,
Pilate		Am I a Jew? Thine own nation and the chief priests have delivered thee unto me: what hast thou done?
Choir		Jesus answered,
Jesus		My kingdom is not of this world: if my kingdom were of this world, then would my servants fight, that I should not be delivered to the Jews: but now is my kingdom not from hence.
Choir		Pilate therefore said unto him,
Pilate		Art thou a king then?