

Week before Passover

Hey, Isaac, guess what 'appened!
You know I had that room to let?
Some guy came earlier in the week an asked,
“Can we hire your room for the week?”

'Course we haggled a bit, said he'd pay in advance,
but he was so nice, for a Northerner.
He wanted it for Passover, see, him and his mates,
And he wanted the use of that young ass.

So I said I'd throw that in, too.
I don't know why but he seemed so harmless.
I also threw in the usual meals, for thirteen!
Must be out of my mind!

He came back a bit later on
And took the colt out of the city;
Thought that was the last I'd see of it,
But no! they used it for their boss to ride in to town.

Yeh! It was the Jesus guy everyone cheered for.
Welcomed him like a blessed saviour.
Well, then I knew I should have charged more;
Could have made a killing.

Kept my head down after that
'Cos the big wigs didn't think much of Him
and you know what they're like,
them and the Romans; thick as thieves.

Then, they brought the colt back
Which was a miracle in itself,
Never mind the others He'd done.
God knows what he was up to.

This evening they asked for supper.
But do you know what? Jesus took over
From that scivvy I use and washed all their feet,
I was a bit put out as I'd paid good money for her.

'Course, the other guys got a bit irate, too.
Especially that big one, yeh, Pete.
In the end, of course, the boss got his way.
I let 'em have some of my best wine to keep 'em happy.

There were a few choice things going on.
He virtually accused the guy who hired the place
of nicking money and betraying him: so he left.
Then he said Pete would, too, three times!

They saved the wine to the end,
and the bread; that was a bit odd.
But then He made a little speech about
How they must remember him.

He said, "Every time you drink this
And eat this, think that it's me,
My blood and my flesh"
Well, my hair was on end by then: wow.

After that they all broke up and
They all nipped off down to Gethsemane
To walk off the meal I suppose.
'Course, Jesus being Jesus, he prayed.

Then, everything kicked off!
A load of Pharisees and such turned up,
With some heavies with weapons;
The guy who'd left earlier came up to Jesus and kissed him!

I was told this later by one of the group;
Pete lopped an ear off one soldier
And Jesus stuck it back on!
Then they arrested him; why?

He was carted off to the temple.
They said he'd be questioned.
The other guys all ran for it;
Can't say I blame 'em.

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