

# This Week

Words and Music  
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This week the cry goes "Hosanna" then "Die";  
followers run and one will just lie;  
voices are silenced and some whisper "Why?";  
but most of Jerusalem shout "Crucify!"

This week the way goes from welcome to fear;  
turning the tables, the end is now near.  
From widow to soldier the cost becomes clear:  
nothing is simple now Jesus is here.

This week we feel all the hope slips away;  
falling asleep at the end of the day;  
gone into hiding with nothing to say;  
hangs on a cross with no words left to pray.

This week the truth of God's grace will be known;  
as fig trees are cursed and money is thrown.  
(Strange are the ways that God's presence is shown.)  
A seed in the ground dies and new life is grown.

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