

Tear The Roof Off

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Soundtracks from the album: "Tear The Roof Off" Song#1
WillsTrax Disc 3: Track 6

Verse 1:

From all around the countryside
they came to hear the Master preach
The house was full of people; it was bursting at the seam
I heard them tear the roof away; dirt and dust got all over me
Why would they do this foolish thing now I can hardly see
Then they lowered a the crippled man
through the hole they had made
Then Jesus touched this man and forgave his sins that day

Chorus:

Tear the roof off if you must; Fill the house with dirt and dust
If just one sinner's lifted up; By the Masters' saving touch
My inconvenience today; is such a little price to pay
Eternity is priority; Tear the roof of if you must

Verse 2:

Those bus kids that come to Sunday school
sure can make a mess of things
And the teenagers can be loud at times
with those crazy songs they sing?
That visitor took my parking spot; I had a long walk in the rain
Then He didn't even wipe his feet; we'll need to get the carpet clean.
Then frustration melts away with the Love that bought my soul
And I realize through heavens' eyes; it's lost souls that matter most

Repeat Chorus

Bridge:

When you stand before the Lord on judgment day
Will your labors stand the test or will they just burn away

Repeat Chorus

Tag:

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