

Hosanna

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Arranged: C Lees

Reflective And Responsive

♩ = 96

Em

In the com - pa - ny of one who
 Prom - is - ing for life his
 (In the) com - pa - ny of one who

C B Am Em B

stood be - fore the fire,
 rug - ged face he pledged, *sing - ing ho - san - na ho - san - na.* At the
 stood u - pon the beach,

Em C B Am Em

Swear - ing at the world and the maid who asked him why,
 crow - ing in the night his heart was caught in hell, *sing - ing ho - san - na ho - san - na.*
 Div - ing in the waves for - giv - en at his feet,

B A/E B/E E E/D

Ho - san - na, ho - san -

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D C B B
 1.2. 3.

na, ho - san - na. na.

3. In the



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Vs 1 In the company of one who stood before the fire
Singing hosanna, hosanna
Swearing at the world and the maid who asked him why
Singing hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna

Vs 2 Promising for life his rugged face he pledged
Singing hosanna, hosanna
At the crowing in the night his heart was caught in hell
Singing hosanna, hosanna
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna

Vs 3 In the company of one who stood upon the beach
Singing hosanna, hosanna
Diving in the waves forgiven at his feet
Singing hosanna, hosanna.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.

I was working on a farm in Dorchester, England in 1985 and it was Easter Sunday. Originally there was a bridge: 'rivers of the centuries from the eyes of ones who fail, and everyone has tasted salt like him, weeping bitter tears for the ones that we betray'. I think it's about the bitterness of betrayal.