

# The Police - A Soapbox Opera

Tom: G

I hear, <sup>Em</sup> only what I want to hear <sup>G7M</sup>  
 But, I have to believe in something <sup>C7M</sup>  
<sup>Am</sup> Have to believe in just one thing  
 I said <sup>D</sup> Father Washington, you're all mixed up <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> Collecting sinners in an old tin cup <sup>C</sup> <sup>Em</sup>  
<sup>D</sup> Well, spare a listen for a restless fool <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>  
<sup>F</sup> There's something missing when I need your rules <sup>C</sup> <sup>Em</sup>

<sup>Em</sup> Well hey there, You tell me you're a holy man <sup>G7M</sup>

But, although I'm just a beginner <sup>C7M</sup>

<sup>Am</sup> I don't see you as a winner

I said, <sup>D</sup> Sister Robinson, you're all washed up <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>

<sup>F</sup> Collecting teardrops in a paper cup <sup>C</sup> <sup>Em</sup>

<sup>D</sup> If I could tell you what you need to know <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>

<sup>F</sup> If I could help you to get on with the show <sup>C</sup> <sup>Em</sup>

( G7M Bm7- C C Bm )

<sup>Am</sup> Reverend Ebenezer, there's a storm in my head <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>  
<sup>Bm7-</sup> <sup>C</sup> <sup>D</sup>

Makes me hear what you said, just was it true?

<sup>D7</sup> <sup>D</sup> So, what have I to do?

<sup>D7</sup> <sup>D</sup> Well, what has he to do?

<sup>D7</sup> <sup>Eb</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> Oh, what is there to do?

<sup>Eb</sup> <sup>F</sup> <sup>G</sup> <sup>Eb</sup> <sup>F</sup> Oh oh oh

( Eb F Eb F G )

<sup>Em</sup> <sup>G7M</sup> Mary, oh tell me what I'm living for

<sup>C7M</sup> 'Cause I feel like I'm tossed in the river

<sup>Am</sup> Have you a son to deliver

<sup>D</sup> I said, Father Washington, you're all mixed up <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>

<sup>F</sup> Collecting sinners in an old tin cup <sup>C</sup> <sup>Em</sup>

<sup>D</sup> You tell the children what they need to know <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>

<sup>F</sup> But will they listen when it's time to go <sup>C</sup> <sup>Em</sup>

<sup>D</sup> Oh, Sister Robinson, you're all wound up <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>

<sup>F</sup> Collecting teardrops in a paper cup <sup>C</sup> <sup>Em</sup>

<sup>D</sup> Can someone tell me what I need to know <sup>G</sup> <sup>Bm</sup>

<sup>F</sup> Can someone help me to get on with the show <sup>C</sup> <sup>Em</sup>

( Eb Em C#m7- )

## Acordes

