



# Pop goes CATHOLICISM Resource Sheet

## "Replay" I-YAZ

### Media Information

**Album:** *Replay* (single)  
**Release Date:** July 7, 2009  
**Label:** Reprise Records  
**Length:** 3 min 02 sec

### Key Lyrics

Shawty's like a melody in my head  
That I can't keep out  
Got me singin' like  
Na na na na everyday  
It's like my iPod stuck on replay,  
replay-ay-ay-ay (2x)

See you been all around the globe  
Not once did you leave my mind  
We talk on the phone,  
from night til the morn  
Girl you really change my life  
Doin things I never do  
I'm in the kitchen cookin  
things she likes

### Related

#### Scripture:

Galatians 2:20  
John 13:34-35

#### Catechism:

#1604  
#562

### Faith Connection

Ever heard the expression: 'be Jesus in the world'? St Paul says "I no longer live but Christ lives in me." What the heck do these mean? Aren't we supposed to be ourselves, authentically living out who God made us uniquely to be? I don't think this call to become Christ is a call to conformity but rather a call to holiness, a call to love. This song tells the story of a man who becomes so centered on another through love of her that he changes who he is for her, doing things like cooking, considering marriage, etc. He transforms according to what he thinks she will approve. Likewise, if we fall in love with God, we would want to live for what we know He will approve: love, holiness, selflessness, etc. The call to 'be Jesus' is a call to conversion, to striving for the perfection that only Jesus achieved. So, practically, what does it mean to 'be Jesus'? It means forgiving those who hurt you, sacrificing for others, or in general being more concerned about what those you love need than what you need (like needing someone to cook for her, for instance!).

### Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever changed for someone you loved?
2. Do you think the guy in the song did the right thing by changing? Why?
3. Do you think that loving God means changing who you are? Why?
4. How do you feel about the idea of 'being Jesus'?
5. What do you need to change in your life to get closer to 'being Jesus'?

