



Pop goes CATHOLICISM Resource Sheet

"Dynamite" Taio Cruz

Media Information

Album: Rokstarr
Release Date: May 30, 2010
Label: Island
Length: 3 min 24 sec

Key Lyrics

I came to move, move, move, move
Get out the way of me and my
crew, crew, crew, crew
I'm in the club so I'm gonna
do, do, do, do
Just what the f*** I came here to
do, do, do, do
Yep, Yep
'Cause it goes on and on and on
And it goes on and on and on, yeah
I throw my hands up
in the air sometimes
Sayin' ay-oh, gotta let go
I wanna celebrate and live my life
Sayin' ay-oh, baby let's go

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Scripture:

Matthew 26:26-30
Luke 24:13-32

Catechism:

#1330, #1332
#1141, #1136

Faith Connection

Hearing this song, you might not think there's much to it (simple oft repeated lyrics extolling partying). And yet, as I got caught up in the catchy and infectious beat and fun rhyming words, I realized that this song represents what Mass, what liturgy is supposed to be: a celebration about doing that goes on and on. Liturgy is a celebration that joins itself to the heavenly communion and feast (CCC #1136). We are called to full and active participation in liturgy (CCC #1141); we're called to "do, do, do, do!" The liturgy of the Mass takes what Jesus did and sees that it "goes on and on and on" in participating in his sacrifice (CCC #1330). And finally, each of us is supposed to "celebrate and live my life" according to what goes on in Mass (CCC #1332). What makes the song relevant? The call to participation and appreciation. What makes Mass relevant? The very same.

Discussion Questions

1. Do you think liturgy is celebration? Why or why not? How do you feel about this idea?
2. Does what we do in Mass have anything to do with your life through the week? How might it?
3. Do you enjoy Mass? Why or why not?
4. What could you do to enjoy Mass more?
5. Do you agree that Mass should be enjoyed? Why or why not?

