**Parole**

**So pass your cross across the crossroads you won’t need it anymore**

**That right hand path’s laid out before you headin’ straight to heaven’s door**

**You’ve been saved, well hallelujah your past sins all washed away**

**Riddled with redemption, sanctified the Lord be praised**

**You found salvation in the Bible, nothin’ to do with your parole**

**Panel eager and obligin’ to believe what they been told**

**They can claim their system’s workin’, convinced you’ve seen the light**

**Turned your back on sin and Satan, ‘come a Christian overnight**

**So pass your cross…..**

**Why change the habits of a lifetime, be something you’ve never been**

**Filled up with honourable intentions, forgiveness your middle name**

**Go polish up your halo, shine that thin veneer**

**Don’t believe you one iota, your intention’s crystal clear**

**So pass your cross….**

**Some might say that I’m a cynic, some might say I’m hard to please**

**As the roots so are the branches, fruit don’t fall far from the tree**

**I can’t wait to read the headlines once the mask it falls away**

**“Offender re-offends on his release the self-same day”**

**So pass your cross…..**