

Jacob's Ladder (Not In My Name)

(Version 2)

Words & Music:
Chumbawumba

The guitar line is from Davey Graham's guitar classic "Anji"; and the bridge is a quodlibet with the tune from the last two lines of "God Rest Ye, Merry Gentlemen". Man, I love this group!

Anji riff [repeated for whole song]:

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4th finger
thumb

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Jacob's Ladder... *[under the shortened first line of the riff, repeated 2x]*

Like the summit on the mountain, saved the damned and got dumb.
 Hellfire & brimstone swapped for oil & guns.
 When we're pushing up daisies, we all look the same.
 In the name of the Father, maybe, but not in my name.

CHORUS:

On this Jacob's Ladder, the only way up is down.
 One step from disaster, two to make the higher ground.
 Jacob's Ladder...

BRIDGE:

And they sent him to the wars to be slain, to be slain.
 And they sent him to the wars to be slain.

A million lifetimes left lying in the sun.
 In the streets down in Whitehall, dogs picking at the bones.
 9/11 got branded, 9/11 got sold.
 There'll be no one left to water all the seed that you sowed.

CHORUS:

BRIDGE: [2x] then: CHORUS: [2x]

OUTRO:

Jacob's Ladder... Jacob's ladder... *[repeat under "Anji" Theme]*

[repeatedly whispered under all that:]

O Bulldog Leader, sooner or later we'll dig up your cellar
 And try you for murder...