

Jesus, The Word (D)

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Music: Jo Tinker, Rob Spink

Scripture refs: John 1:1-5, Isaiah 53:7.

Intro F#m | D | A | E

Verse 1

F#m D
Jesus the Word speaks in the dark

A E
lighting the spark of all we see

F#m D
Jesus the Word rules through his promises

A E A
Lord over history

D E F#m7 D
Jesus heals with a word and commands the waves

D E A9/C# D
Jesus speaks to the dead and he empties graves

Chorus

D E F#m7 D
Word of hope from above Word of light and love

D E E F#m | D | A | E
Word of peace ending strife Bringing joy and life

Verse 2

Jesus the Word mute at his trial
and when reviled upon the tree
Jesus the Word silenced by violence
drowned out at Calvary
Jesus silent no more as he gathers breath
Jesus steps from the tomb and the grip of death

Verse 3

Jesus the Word message of love
rising above this noisy world
Jesus the Word gathers his people
as his command is heard
Jesus given a name over every name
to the ends of the earth we proclaim his fame

Verse 4

Jesus the Word speaks to our fears
comforts our tears with words of peace
Let all with ears come now and hear his voice
A E F#m (end on A)
Let all your doubting cease (repeat last line)

Song Structure:

Intro
Verse 1
Chorus
Verse 2
Verse 3
Chorus
Verse 4
Chorus x 2