

Leonard Cohen

Passing Through

G **C**
I saw Jesus on the cross on a hill called Calvary
G **D**
"Do you hate mankind for what they done to you?"
G **C**
He said, "Talk of love not hate, things to do - it's getting late.
G **D** **G**
I've so little time and I'm only passing through."

G
Passing through, passing through.
G7
Sometimes happy, sometimes blue,
C
glad that I ran into you.
G **D** **G**
Tell the people that you saw me passing through.

G **C**
I saw Adam leave the Garden with an apple in his hand,
G **D**
I said "Now you're out, what are you going to do?"
G **C**
"Plant some crops and pray for rain, maybe raise a little cane.
G **D** **G**
I'm an orphan now, and I'm only passing through."

CHORUS

G **C**
I was with Washington at Valley Ford, shivering in the snow.
G **D**
I said, "How come the men here suffer like they do?"
G **C**
"Men will suffer, men will fight, even die for what is right
G **D** **G**
even though they know they're only passing through"

CHORUS