

## **The Jealous One**

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### Verse 1

Ok, let's begin- let your mind roam  
Our scene takes place inside of a home  
The husband has just walked up the staircase  
He glares into space with despair on his face  
His soul is on fire, inside there's a war  
That can't be denied, He stands outside the door  
On the other side, His bride and her lover  
Oblivious to the fact their lie has been discovered  
So as they embrace and try to make haste  
They have no idea what's about to take place  
Gun in hand, he longs to understand  
What would lead his wife into the arms of another man?  
He thinks back to the day they made their vows  
Before God, before the minister and the crowds  
Exchange of the rings, the joy of the reception  
Now a tainted memory destroyed by deception  
He had been faithful to her  
Now the fire of his desire got him ready to do something hateful to her  
He never thought his wife would be just a faker  
And that her lust would make her a covenant breaker  
The promise of fidelity they made was glorious  
But now His jealousy has made him furious  
And they can't see the danger  
No screams or pleas they make could ever ease the pain or appease his anger  
He kicks open the door- they jump out of the bed  
"Don't move!" is all he said, gun pointed at his head  
The screams of his wife as she clutches the covers close  
Her lover spoke to plead for his life  
The husband says to the guy- "Look me in my eye  
My face will be the last thing you see before you die"  
The husband cried inside- his love was bona fide  
Trouble for the bride- double homicide

### Chorus

How quickly we are to break the vows we made  
As our unbelief leads our hearts astray

How long before He turns His face away?  
We belong to the Jealous One  
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Whose blood bought us back, whose victory won  
Our worship and praise to Him belong  
The Jealous One

## Verse 2

The God of the Bible who invites our trust  
Must be understood to be nothing like us  
Most of the time, human jealousy will hurt you  
But when comes to God, His jealousy is a virtue  
One of His awesome perfections surely  
Thunders His law and protects His glory  
He gave us the gift of the marriage relationship  
to acquaint us with a faint taste of this  
A wife for her husband or husband for wife  
The only time jealousy is right in this life  
But just as the distance is great between earth and stars  
God's thoughts are much higher than ours  
So His jealousy is on a whole other level  
Unintelligible to the soul of a rebel  
But in sacred Scripture, God paints the picture  
The aim: to shake your frame- it straight convicts ya  
And that's what it should do  
God's jealousy is frightful, yet it's delightful and good, too  
I couldn't think of much worse if I tried  
than a dude who smirks if you flirt with His bride  
So tell me, what kind of God would He be  
If He wasn't bothered to see idolatry?  
Is God just supposed to laugh and withhold His wrath  
When He's replaced by a golden calf?  
You say, I don't worship a golden calf!  
Well for us, it's self and sex and loads of cash  
Atrocious paths, we still don't know the half  
Of how these things provoke His holy wrath  
So we stand in awe and wonder how come  
God took His jealous anger out on His Son  
So all those trust Him can see like we're supposed to see  
And be forgiven for our spiritual adultery!

## Chorus

