

# Frank's Enemy, Straight Up/Down

I told you about the work and all that it means  
God came down as Jesus and fulfilled the the ultimate dream  
A gift wrapped in His blood and it's ours to take  
You will hear that the just shall live by faith

But I sing a song sung so many times before  
A familiar message with familiar holes  
You should have questions and they should be answered  
It will not happen while I stand up here and you sit down there

Straight up/down  
The time will come

There's more to the Gospel than this  
But everybody seems to want the Reader's Digest  
I too am guilty of encapsulation  
To a concise five-step plan of salvation

But can you blame me when we're on the Titanic  
On this sinking system of things satanic  
Like Paul walking down the gallery of the gods  
In a battle where it gets hard to like the odds

Straight up/down

I could be hit and run and shove it down your throat  
To win the argument would be my highest hope  
And maybe make you say the words and pray they're true  
Just like how everybody taught me to do

But you could grab the Book and start to read for yourself  
Not decide on your afterlife from the words of my mouth  
Matthew Mark Luke John could probably tell the story best  
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