

Thief (#6), From Third Day

Lyrics & Music by Mac Powell

Theme Interpretation

<u>Words to Song</u>	<u>Actors Actions</u>
I am a thief, I am a murderer	Lights come up, center stage, girl gets robbed and murdered by thief (#2).
Walking up this lonely hill What have I done? I don't remember No one knows just how I feel And I know that my time is coming soon.	Lights come up on side of stage. Thief (#1) is carrying cross beam on walking in slow motion (miming, but moving). Crowd is in back ground, but frozen in jeering position.
It's been so long. Oh, such a long time Since I've lived with peace and rest	Crowd becomes unfrozen and starts jeering, in a silent slow motion fashion.
Now I am here, my destination Guess things work for the best And I know that my time is coming soon.	Thief is in center stage, crowd doesn't follow, lights go down on crowd. Thief stops and looks around and looks up toward the ceiling
Who is this man, this man beside me They call the King of the Jews They don't believe that He's the Messiah But some how I know it's true	Jesus enters and falls on the down beat after "Who is this man" and crowd is frozen Jesus stays down.
And they laugh at him in mockery and beat him till he bleeds	Crowd unfreezes and some laugh, and some jeer and point at Jesus

<p>They nail him to the rugged cross, And raised him, they raised him up next to me</p>	<p>Crowd freezes, soldiers nail him to the cross, then raise him up, and then step away; move to side stage where crowd is and freeze in the position of casting lots.</p>
<p>My time has come, I'm slowly fading I deserve what I receive Jesus when you are in your kingdom Could you please remember me</p>	<p>Lights dim on Jesus, turn red on Thief. Thief says to Jesus, "Jesus... Please remember me."</p>
<p>And he looks at me still holding on the tears fall from his eyes He says I tell the truth Today, you will live with me in paradise.</p>	<p>Lights brighten on Jesus. Jesus says "I tell the truth, Today you will live with me in paradise"</p>
<p>and I know that my time I coming soon and I know paradise is coming soon.</p>	<p>Lights stay up on the Thief and Jesus, after the last words are sung, as the music fades, lights go from Thief and Jesus, up to ceiling, slowly.</p>