

Kiss the Son

Douglas Yates — inspired by Psalm 2 • Key: Eb minor • 76 BPM • 4/4

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INTRO (HAMMOND SWELL, LOW AND SLOW — GRAVEL BARITONE, HALF-SPOKEN)

Ebm **Ebm** **Ebm**
Two kingdoms rising, only one will stand:

Ebm **Cm** **Cm** **Cm**
the thrones of men, and the Lord's right hand.

Ebm **Ebm** **Ab** **C#**
So let 'em rage, let 'em plot in the dark,

C# **Ebm** **Ebm**
the King ain't movin'. Hear that?

VERSE 1

Ebm **Ebm** **Ebm**
Why do the nations rage and roar,

Ebm **Ebm** **Ebm**
rattlin' their chains at heaven's door?

Ebm **Ebm** **C#**
Kings set themselves, the rulers scheme,

C# **Ab** **Ab**
"Break His bands, cast off His reins",

Ebm **Ebm** **C#**
that's the vain and empty dream.

C# **Ab** **Ebm**
They draw their lines in the shiftin' sand,

C# **C#** **Ab**
they shake their fists at the Anointed Man.

Ab **Ebm** **Ebm** **C#**
But every crown of the earth turns to dust,

C# **Ebm** **Ebm** **C#**
while the King of heaven holds firm and just.

PRE-CHORUS (BUILD)

Cm **Ebm** **Ebm**
For He that sitteth in the heavens,

Ebm C# C#
 He don't flinch, He don't fear,
Ebm Ebm C#
 He holds the proud in derision,
Ab Ab
 and the thunder's drawin' near.
Ebm C# Ab
 Hear it low, hear it long,
Ab Ab
 that holy laugh rollin' on.

CHORUS

Ebm Ebm C#
 So kiss the Son, bow the knee,
C# Ebm Ebm
 lay your kingdoms down and be set free.
C# C# Ebm Ebm
 When His wrath is kindled but a little spark,
C# C# Ebm G
 run to the Rock, come out of the dark.
Ebm C# Ab
 Blessed are the ones who trust and hide
Ebm Ebm Ebm C#
 in the Son, in the shadow of His side.
Ab Ebm Ebm
 Oh, kiss the Son, kiss the Son,
C# C# Ebm
 bow low before the Holy One.

VERSE 2 (TELECASTER BITES, DRUMS COME UP)

Ebm C# Ab Ab
 Then the word went out and the mountains heard,
Bbm Ebm Ebm Ebm
 "Yet have I set My King", that's the settled word.
Ebm C# C#
 On Zion's holy hill He stands,
Ebm Ebm C#
 the nations placed in His scarred hands.

Ebm Ebm Ebm
 "Thou art My Son," the decree was read,
Ebm Ebm Ebm
 "this day begotten, lift your head.
Ebm Ebm Cm
 Ask of Me the ends of the earth,
Cm Cm Ebm
 a rod of iron, a kingdom's worth."

PRE-CHORUS (BIGGER, GOSPEL STACK HUMMING IN)

Ebm Ab C#
 For He that sitteth in the heavens,
C# Ebm Ebm
 He don't tremble, He don't sway,
Ebm Ebm Ebm
 He'll break the proud like a potter's cup
Ebm Ebm
 on the reckoning day.
Ebm Ebm Ebm
 Hear it low, hear it long,
C# C#
 that holy laugh rollin' on.

CHORUS

Ab Ab Ebm
 So kiss the Son, bow the knee,
Ebm C# C#
 lay your kingdoms down and be set free.
Ab Ebm C# C#
 When His wrath is kindled but a little spark,
Ab Ab Ebm Ebm
 run to the Rock, come out of the dark.
C# C# Ebm
 Blessed are the ones who trust and hide
Ebm C# Cm Ebm
 in the Son, in the shadow of His side.
Ebm Ebm C#
 Oh, kiss the Son, kiss the Son,

C# **Ebm** **Ebm**
bow low before the Holy One.

BRIDGE (HALF-TIME, SWEATY AND PREACHED — BARITONE GROWL OVER B3)

C# **Ab** **Ab** **Ebm**
Not with lips of love, but knees in the dust,

C# **Ab** **Ab** **Ab**
it's a soul bowed low, layin' down its trust.

Ebm **Ebm** **C#** **C#**
It's a rebel layin' his weapon on the floor,

Ebm **Ebm** **C#** **C#**
it's a runnin' child fallin' through the Father's door.

Ebm **Ebm** **C#** **C#** **Ebm**
Be wise now, O ye kings, be instructed, men who reign,

G **Ebm** **C#** **Ab** **Ebm**
serve the Lord with holy fear, rejoice and quake at His name.

Ebm **Ebm** **C#** **Ab**
Fall on the Rock before it falls on you,

Ebm **Ebm** **C#** **C#** **Ebm**
don't you wait too long, don't you wait for the night,

Ebm **C#** **Ab** **Ab**
come home to the King while there's still a light.

BREAKDOWN (GOSPEL STACK + HANDCLAPS, CALL-AND-RESPONSE LEAD VS. CHOIR)

Bbm **Ebm** **Ebm**
He has set His King (set His King)

Ebm **Ebm** **C#**
on the holy hill (holy hill)

C# **Ebm** **Ebm**
Thou art My Son (Thou art My Son)

C# **Ebm** **Ebm**
and He's reigning still (reigning still),

Ebm **Ebm**
He has set His King,

Ebm **Ebm**
on the holy hill,

Ebm Ebm Cm
kiss the Son, kiss the Son,
Cm Cm
and bow your will.

FINAL CHORUS (FULL THUNDER, CHOIR WIDE)

Ebm Ebm Ab
So kiss the Son, bow the knee,
C# C# Ebm
lay your kingdoms down and be set free.
Ebm Ebm Ebm Ebm
When His wrath is kindled but a little spark,
Ebm Ebm Ebm Ebm
run to the Rock, come out of the dark.
Ebm C# C#
Blessed are the ones who trust and hide
Ab Ab Ebm Ebm
in the Son, in the shadow of His side.
C# C# Ab
Oh, kiss the Son, kiss the Son,
Ebm C# C#
bow low before the Holy One.

OUTRO (BACK DOWN TO BASS AND B3, BARITONE WORN AND LOW)

Ab Ab Ebm
He's still laughin' from the throne,
Ebm C#
still callin' every wanderer home.
C# Ebm Ebm
Blessed are the ones who run,
C# Cm Ebm
who trust, who bow, who kiss the Son.
Ebm Ebm C#
He is not moved, He reigns alone.
C# Ebm
Oh, kiss the Son.