

DO YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW

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The sun once went around the earth according to the holy church
Which helped to reassure people that they were
The center of the universe

One day his holiness, the Pope met a man with a telescope
And said “hey Mr. Galilei, what does your spyglass say?”
And the scientist spoke...he said

CHORUS:

It's really quite amazing
Entirely life-changing
So let me ask before I show you—
Do you really want to know?

Emma read the bible for direction, she said she was a child of heaven
And that the human race came from a higher place
From the angels descended

She wound up marrying her cousin, he was a thinker of a husband
Lost in thought, she'd find him and say “hey, Charlie, what you writing?”
Darwin looked up and said

CHORUS:

Do you really want to
Let knowledge like a breeze
In through the door of your belief
Blow through the rooms and the corridors
Knock cherished heirlooms to the floor
That wind can raise the roof sometimes
And leave you blinking at the sky

So if you stare into this glass
Beware that there's no going back
You'll say “Sun Rise!” but it will refuse
Instead, the earth itself will move
And spin you 'round from dawn to dawn
Amid the wonder of it all...Do you really want to know?