

## What To Get Jesus For Christmas – Ian Bland 2006

what to get jesus, with christmas so near  
he's so hard to buy for, it's the same every year

the older he gets, the harder the picks  
i mean what to get someone who's 2006

i could buy him a car, convert it to gas  
but he prefers walking, or riding an ass

a bottle of grange sounds all good and fine  
but he makes his own, turning water to wine

at ikea i saw these big baskets and dishes  
just perfect for storing the loaves and the fishes

a house in Jerusalem, to prove i'm devout  
or the whole middle east and let him sort it out

i could seek the advice of the three wise men  
they once gave good presents, but could they do it again?

lately it's rumoured, they've been a little off track  
they lost sight of the star and wound up in iraq

i could take him to church, but which would it be  
baptist or catholic, or perhaps c of e

sermons in latin at the top of their lungs  
or modern bi lingual, all spoken in tongues

but the day would be ruined, and end up in fights  
cause all of them claim to have exclusive rights

fly in the apostles to have supper with jesus  
but it's doubtful amanda would issue them visas

they could sneak in by boat and ask for asylum  
and spend many a christmas – on christmas island

lunch with the howards, that could be cool  
spend the morning with john, throwing kids in the pool

or the white house with george, an ironical twist  
with his record they'd brand him a terrorist

torture and starve him, then whisk him away  
held without trial in guantanamo bay

then claimed by his country and sent home as an alien  
thanking his stars he wasn't australian

what would you ask for if you stood in his shoes ?  
a day with your family, with no fighting or blues ?

so what to get jesus on this, his birthday  
i think i'll get nothing----he'd prefer it that way