SCENE TWO: The Last Supper

Location(s): A dining room.

Characters: Disciples, Judas, Jesus, Peter, James, John, Other Disciples.

Set/Props: Table(s), chairs, basin, towel, bread, goblet.

During scene change: All props and characters not in Scene 2 exit stage. Table(s) and chairs, set with bread, plate and goblet brought onto centre stage. Most disciples sit at table (Judas far stage left). Jesus downstage left, ready with basin and towel to wash queue of three disciples' feet.

Narrator	Line	Stage Direction
	Later, Jesus sat down to a special dinner with his disciples, in a room in Jerusalem. Before the meal, he washed his disciples' feet to show them how much he loved them, and to remind them to serve others.	Three disciples have feet washed by Jesus using basin and towel downstage left, before all take places at table.
	Jesus then took some bread, gave thanks, and broke it into pieces, saying it was his body. He also took a cup of wine, sharing it and declaring that it was his blood. Jesus told his followers to remember him whenever they ate bread or drank wine in this way.	Jesus slowly breaks bread in air. Jesus slowly holds goblet in air. Jesus points to bread, wine then himself.
	Whilst they were eating, Jesus told his friends that he would be leaving them soon. The disciples were sad and couldn't understand why he had to leave, but Jesus reassured them that everything would be okay.	Jesus stands and mimes conversation. Disciples exchange sad looks. Jesus smiles and places palms together in prayer.
	Jesus said to his followers, "In fact, one of you will betray me, this very evening." The disciples were shocked, but no matter how they protested, Jesus shook his head and told them it was true.	Jesus slowly opens palms away from each other. Some disciples exchange head shakes and shocked looks. Others (including Peter) stand and wave fingers in disagreement.

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	He turned to Peter next, saying, "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will say three times that you don't know me." Peter was astounded, and shouted, "No, No, Jesus. I would never do that!"	Jesus points at Peter. Peter becomes more animated in protest.
	Jesus was heartbroken to leave his friends, but he knew this was all part of God's holy plan. The disciples asked him where he was going, but Jesus answered that they would know soon enough.	Peter sits. Jesus lifts open palm to sky and looks upwards. Disciples exchange nods.
	Finally, Jesus promised his friends that they would be with him again someday in heaven, and that the Holy Spirit would guide them after he was gone.	Jesus makes prayer palms again and raises them in air, before sitting.
	The disciples didn't know what was going to happen next, but they trusted Jesus. Jesus finished eating and gestured towards Judas, telling him, "Go, and do what you must."	Disciples mime conversation. Jesus engages Judas, directing him to exit stage left with an open palm. Judas exits stage left, unnoticed by others.
	SONG THREE: No, No, Jesus! ***During applause, commence track/piano accompaniment replay for scene change.**	**During song**: All onstage characters face outwards and sing expressively. Choreography as suggested in production notes.

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SONG THREE: No, No, Jesus!

Food and wine were flowing. Happy feelings growing.
Jesus and disciples full of cheer.
Suddenly he's standing, and his words are frightening,
Said the end was drawing near.

Shouts, "Before the day is through,
I'll be wronged by one of you!"

And we said, "No, no, Jesus, we will never let you down.
We are strong and true.
And we promise, Jesus, we'll be ever by your side.
Always and forever, we will love you.

Please don't worry, none of us could turn away.
We would sooner die.
You're our friend and teacher, leading us to higher ground.
If it would protect you, we would give our lives."

Still he wasn't budging, said to stop protesting.
God had set a path for his own son.
None of us could change it, even rearrange it,
Now the story had begun.

Sending Judas on his way,
Says betrayal's now in play!

And we said...

Please don't worry...

And we said...

Please don't worry...

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SCENE THREE: Judas Betrays Jesus

Location(s): The Garden of Gethsemane.

Characters: Jesus, Peter, James, John, Judas, Soldiers.

Set/Props: Sword.

During scene change: All props and characters not in Scene 3 exit stage. Peter collects sword. Jesus, Peter, James and John sit in semi circle centre stage.

Narrator	Line	Stage Direction
	After dinner, Jesus went to the Garden of Gethsemane to pray. He took Peter, James, and John with him.	All bow heads and clasp hands in prayer.
	Jesus asked his friends to stay awake and keep watch while he prayed, but they were very tired and soon fell asleep. Jesus went a little farther away and began speaking to God.	All open eyes whilst Jesus walks to stage right. Three disciples fall asleep. Jesus shakes head when noticing. Jesus lifts eyes and hands upwards in conversation with God.
	He said, "Father, if it's possible, take this cup of suffering away from me." Despite his pleas, Jesus knew that he would soon die on the cross.	Jesus crosses palms on chest.
	Judas appeared at the garden gates with some soldiers. He had told the guards that he would kiss Jesus, so they would know who to arrest.	Judas and soldiers enter upstage left. Soldiers wait whilst Judas walks slowly to Jesus. Disciples waken and exchange puzzled/shocked looks.
	When Judas approached, he avoided Jesus' eyes, kissing him on the cheek and saying, "Hello, teacher." Jesus asked his friend, "So, you would betray me with a kiss?"	Judas hugs Jesus. Jesus puts hands on Judas' shoulders. Judas buries face in hands.
	The soldiers then arrested Jesus, binding him in chains. Peter took out his sword and cut off the ear of one of the Roman guards. But Jesus told him to put his sword away, healing the soldier's ear, before saying, "I must do what God wants me to do."	Soldiers arrest Jesus and place chain on him. Peter draws sword and mimes striking soldier's ear. Soldier clamps hand to ear. Jesus points at Peter who puts sword away. Jesus places hand on soldier's ear who is shocked to find it healed.

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	Jesus' followers were very sad and scared, but he knew he was walking the path God had set for him. As Jesus was being led away, he looked at Peter and the others, and they knew that he loved them.	Peter returns to other two disciples. They stand hugging, facing the audience. Jesus and three disciples exchange nods before soldiers lead Jesus off stage right.
	SONG FOUR: One Kiss ***During applause, commence track/piano accompaniment replay for scene change.**	**During song**: All onstage characters face outwards and sing expressively. Choreography as suggested in production notes.

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SONG FOUR: One Kiss

There in the garden, Jesus was praying.
Asking forgiveness for God's world.
Suddenly Judas, walking towards him,
Would not return Jesus' gaze.

Was he ashamed of the heartache he'd cause?
Was this the mark of his second thoughts?
Still he proceeded to greet with a kiss.
Were silver coins worth this loss?

But with one kiss, Judas betrayed him,
With one kiss, soldiers were closing in.
People were staring with mouths open wide,
They don't believe their eyes.

Jesus, led from the garden in moonlight,
Was this the end of a hopeful dream that could not be true.
Jesus is this one kiss, the ending for you?

Rumour was spreading. Was he the real thing?
Or just a fraud and a sham?
Jesus was silent, in face of violence,
Said unto God, "Here I am."

Sadness and sorrow were filling his heart,
For all the sin of a troubled world.
Still God had spoken his will must be done.
This tragic tale must unfold.

But with one kiss...

Jesus, led from the garden...

But with one kiss...

Jesus, led from the garden...

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