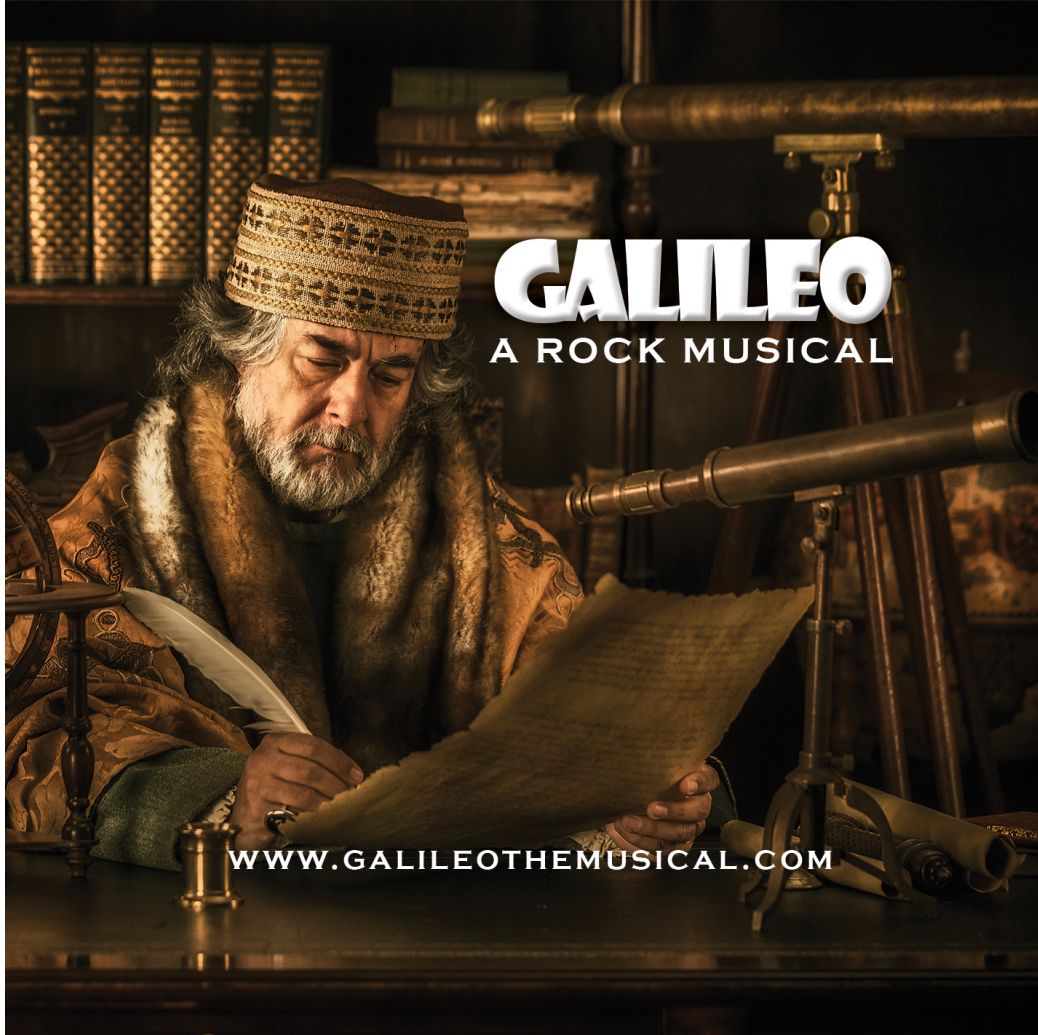


# GALILEO THE MUSICAL

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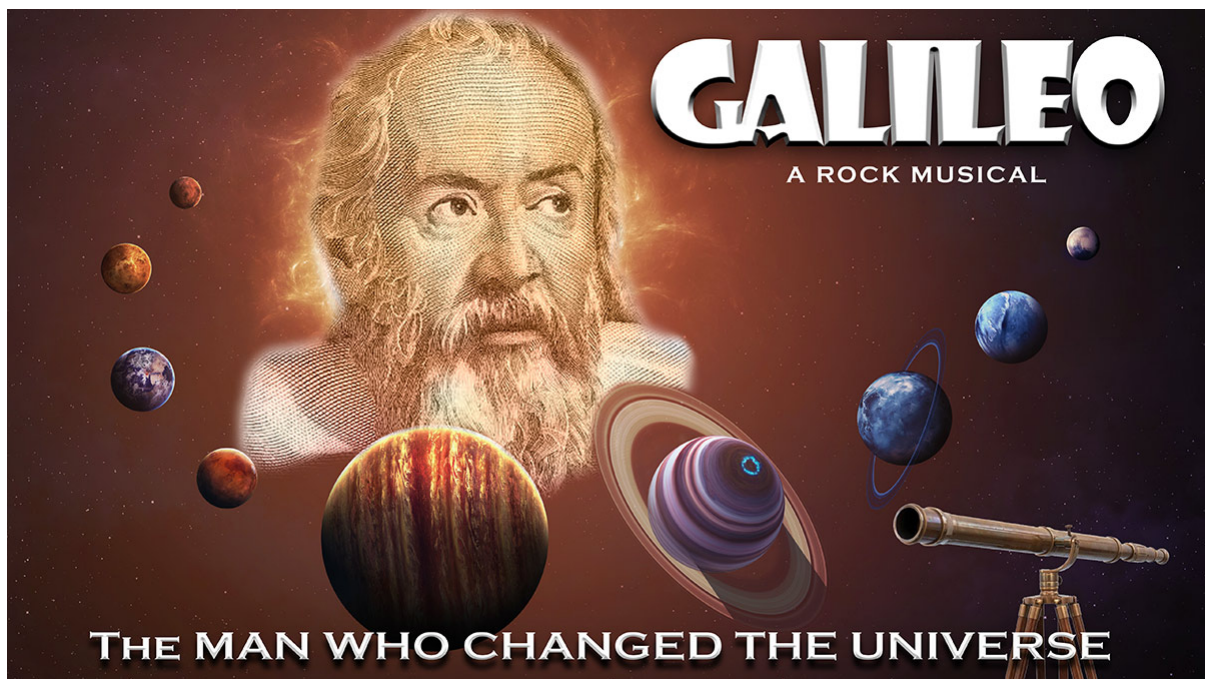
## The Man Who Changed the Universe

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These days, people who have bizarre theories tend to end up on breakfast television plugging their overpriced books about them. But we live in a liberated age. Back in Galileo's time in Italy, The Roman Catholic Church realised that knowledge was power with a capital "P". Any information had to be very carefully scrutinised by the religious authorities to ensure that their domination was not compromised. Oh yes, there were heretics and hot-headed revolutionaries of course, but they usually got rounded up by the Inquisition and invited out for a hot stake.

So, imagine the quandary Galileo Galilei, the 16<sup>th</sup> century scientist, astronomer and University lecturer was in, when his calculations revealed, without a shadow of doubt, that the understood universal system of "crystal spheres" in which the planets and stars were reported to be "stuck on" was utter nonsense. What's more, Galileo realised that the planet Earth was very insignificant and not at all the centre of the universe, as suggested in the Holy Bible. So, should he be quiet and toe the line, or should he openly question the Ancient System, which in the Catholic Churches view, was to question God?



## **GALILEO THE MUSICAL – ACT 1**

### **1 - IN THE NIGHT**

*Location: The garden of Galileo's home in Padua.*

*Galileo is reflecting on the stars above him in the garden area and now having great doubts as to whether he is right at all about his observations. How could he doubt the famous classic scientists and philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle and Ptolemy?*

**Galileo:**

It's a cloudless sky  
And with just my eyes  
With a sense of wonder  
Unveil nature's disguise  
All these sleeping neighbours  
Are all dreaming 'bout things on Earth...

Oh, my body's down here  
Yet my mind has no fear  
To go soar the heavens  
And forever steer  
All around the planets  
And further on into space...

In the night, In the night  
It's a beautiful sight  
How I dread  
The bright curtain  
Of sunlight

In the night, In the night  
I'll continue my fight  
To believe  
To receive  
The truth

But truth is a word  
Where its meaning is blurred  
When my facts are unfurled  
For to me it's absurd  
That celestial spheres  
Of glass exist in the sky

Yet do I align  
With the finest minds  
Like - Plato, and Aristotle  
Classic, divine  
How dare I challenge  
These icons of our past...

In the night, In the night

It's a beautiful sight  
How I dread  
The bright curtain  
Of sunlight

In the night, In the night  
I'll continue my fight  
To believe  
To receive  
The truth

But what if - this lonely trail is false  
The heavens' dancing with me one unholy waltz  
My life, my family's, I'm putting all at risk  
The inquisition's methods of death - are never brisk

In the night, In the night  
All the demons of doubt  
Are about and  
They shout  
At my senses

In the night, In the night  
'Neath this curtain of stars  
I'm so small  
And not certain  
At all....

## **2 - FORBIDDEN**

*Location: The Cardinal's Meeting Room, Vatican City, Rome.*

*A group of senior cardinals meet to discuss Galileo's book and reputation and how they should deal with him.*

### **Senior Cardinals:**

He's an enemy, to the human race  
Only heretics, change the shape of space  
In God's firmament, stars are permanent  
And the Bible condemns his lies as... Forbidden... Forbidden...

The Earth is blessed by God's fair hand  
We're the centre of life, that's what he planned  
How dare he dredge, us to the edge  
Such thinking is clearly quite... forbidden...forbidden  
Our reasoning is very clear  
The madman's thoughts will cost him dear  
We can safely decide, that God's on our side  
And that all of his theories are quite Forbidden... Forbidden...

**Cardinal Leonardo:**

What is it that we really have to fear?  
Of one man who simply doesn't praise our Lord?

**Cardinal Giovanni:**

But he's a man of some authority  
Not just a heathen rebel in the street

**Cardinal Leonardo:**

Oh the Protestants will love this story...  
How one man could take away our glory!

**Pope Urban VIII:**

Have patience, gentlemen...  
The war is not yet won!

### **3 – ONLY WANT TO KNOW**

*Location: The University Lecture Theatre, Pisa, Italy*

*Galileo teaches astronomy to a group of senior students who question his views.*

**University students:**

Oh we love what you teach and we love every speech about nature – oooh  
Yes, we get what you said 'bout the blood in the head, it's amazing – oooh  
But telling us stuff that's all hazy and rough  
We just have to draw a line  
Why tell us these lies 'bout the stars in the sky  
It's unnecessary

Oh the monks in the Church say we don't need to research the stars – oooh  
We just need to look, in the good Holy Book for the answers – oooh  
But is it we're blind, 'cos we simply can't find  
Any mention of these spheres  
That travel around every day, every night  
So what's the truth?

Oh, we only want to know  
Only want to know  
What a wonderful thing  
If what you say is true

Oh, we only want to know  
Only want to know  
Teacher – tell us the truth...  
We're not the best of buddies  
But we need for our studies  
The truth.....

## 5 – DOIN' THE MATHS

*Location: University Lecture Theatre*

*The students all disperse, disappointed in Galileo's lecture, apart from Cosimo who takes an interest at some of Galileo's charts that he didn't show in class.*

**Galileo:**

What a crazy situation  
A hopeless, thankless chore in class  
Questioning my every word  
So what do YOU now want to ask?

**Cosimo:**

I'm Cosimo, we wrote to you  
A note of introduction  
I'd like to beg from you dear Sir  
Let me help your mind's production

**Galileo:**

Look, Cosimo, it's nice to meet you  
But I don't really need your help

**Cosimo:**

But I can organize your workbooks  
Look - they're falling off your shelf!

**Galileo:**

It's true my studies are haphazard  
Yes, this needs to be addressed

**Cosimo:**

I'm here to learn and for you turn  
Your workshop to the very best - oh

**Galileo & Cosimo:**

Doin' the Maths  
Doin' the Maths  
It's equation busting  
Where we're at

Doin' the Maths  
Doin' the Maths  
Is the only way to  
Work this out

Doin' the Maths  
Doin' the Maths  
Jugglin' numbers  
Cosines and stats

Doin' the Maths

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Is the only way to  
Work this out

**Galileo:**

Venus, weirdly has these phases  
Like the moon – what's that about?

**Cosimo:**

Calculations are the answer  
Measure twice to wipe out doubt

**Galileo:**

Heliocentric, terracentric  
Maths can tell the truth

**Cosimo:**

All your workbooks have the data  
I'm your student – you're the sleuth - oh

**Galileo and Cosimo:**

Doin' the Maths  
Doin' the Maths  
It's equation busting  
Where we're at

Doin' the Maths  
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## 5 - THE MAN WITH HIS HEAD IN THE STARS

*Location: Galileo's home in Padua*

*Marina, Galileo's common-law wife, looks out at him observing the stars. She is very worried that his support of the revolutionary Copernican system, will get him in trouble with the authorities.*

### **Marina:**

This world is really too confusing  
It's all too much to understand  
Yet it all seems quite amusing  
To the man with his head in the stars

I don't care if the Earth is turning  
It doesn't matter yes or no  
But it seems a test of learning  
For the man with his head in the stars

Simple heart, have I  
And a head, to match  
Yet I try to see inside his mind  
But the jeers and stares,  
From the friends we knew  
Make me think that he's not of our kind

But when this chapter is completed  
I know we'll have our time in peace  
I only hope he's not defeated  
My man with his head in the stars  
His head in the stars

## 6 – SCIENCE IMPOSSIBLE

*Location: The University of Padua, The Lecturer's Meeting Hall.*

*Galileo is causing great concern from his fellow science lecturers and professors about what he is teaching their students at the University.*

### **Chancellor Marco and Professor Alberto:**

Arguments are usually good  
Progress science as they should  
But Galileo's book  
It to our science shook  
He's turned the facts  
Weirdly upside down

You know, I know  
It's just impossible!  
Whoa-Oh-Oh-Oh  
We know, They know  
It's just impossible!

But we try...  
To keep an open mind...



Galileo's crazy scheme  
That came to him in a dream  
Forget the crystal spheres  
We've taught across the years  
Now planetary  
Motion is unchecked

You know, I know  
It's just impossible !  
Whoa-Oh-Oh-Oh  
We know, They know  
It's just impossible !

But we try...  
To keep an open mind

I drop a feather and a weight  
Weight drops first, the feather's late  
To us, we understand  
Yet to that crazy man  
He teaches that they  
Both fall down the same

You know, I know  
It's just impossible !  
Whoa-Oh-Oh-Oh  
We know, They know  
It's just impossible !

But we try...  
To keep an open mind

## **7 - PUSH BACK THE FRONTIERS**

*Location: Galileo's observatory on the rooftop of the University of Padua.*

*Cosimo is now Galileo's official assistant and is trying to understand his methods.*

### **Galileo:**

Once we thought the world was flat  
The wheel was born, and that was that  
Now we know there's much to learn  
So much stuff, which way to turn

Looking forward....  
We will reach the s-k-y!

Moving skyward....  
Just by asking w-h-y!

Once we thought the Greeks were cool  
What they said, just had to rule  
Aristotle didn't know  
What maths could solve and let us know

Looking forward....  
We will reach the s-k-y!

Moving skyward....  
Just by asking why...why why why!!

Once we thought that objects fell  
Faster if their weight did swell  
Now I've proved all physics wrong  
Astronomers now hear my song!

Looking forward....  
PUSH PUSH PUSH - PUSH BACK THE FRONTIERS

Moving skyward....  
PUSH PUSH PUSH - PUSH BACK THE FRONTIERS!

THE FRONTIERS!

## **8 - HEAVEN NEEDS ME**

*Location: The Rooftop Observatory, The University of Padua.*

*Galileo begins to comprehend the enormity of mysteries about science and astronomy, and begins to question his own religious faith.*

### **Galileo:**

Oh, the God of the skies  
Look into my eyes  
And tell me your masterplan

Yes, the planets and stars  
Fly different paths  
I simply don't understand

The shooting stars fly  
Across the sky

A chariot ride  
We don't know why

The mystery of planets  
And Saturn's rings

The glory of space  
Wants to make one sing!

Oh!  
Heaven Needs Me!

Oh!  
It really needs me!

Lord - why have you given this gift to me, but part of the answer

No - I cannot solve this mystery - celestial spheres

Yes, my feet on the ground  
All objects fall down  
That force yes, I understand

Why, if we're at the core  
Of all we adore  
The stars don't all crash to land?

The face of the moon  
The same each day

So maybe it's stuck on  
Just like they say

Are comets just shooting stars  
Lost in space?

And where does that leave us  
The human race?

Oh!  
Heaven Needs Me!

Oh!  
It really needs me!

Lord - why have you given this gift to me, but part of the answer

No - I cannot solve this mystery - celestial spheres

Lord - why have you given this gift to me, but part of the answer

No - I cannot solve this mystery!!

## 9 - NEVER GIVE UP

*Location: The garden of Galileo's guest home in Vatican City, Rome.*

Galileo is warming himself up at the back of the house, by a fire, and is about to throw some of his books into the flames, knowing that will probably be the case anyway once the Church get their way.

**Galileo:**

So burn these books, Galileo  
The nights are getting cold  
As much use as they are to me

**Marina:**

Just one knock to your ego  
You're flat on your back  
I'm ashamed that you've pulled yourself down  
All your work with the stars may seem right to you  
But you must keep your feet on the ground  
If you feel the need to go prove yourself  
Go ahead, you've got what it takes

**Galileo:**

With what funds?

**Marina:**

You'll find them!

**Galileo:**

And the Church?

**Marina:**

You'll fight them! You're Galileo!

No, you'll never give up, no you'll never give in  
Strike ahead with your views, or you never will win  
Though your theories are strange, you've the power to change  
And you'll damn all the fools in your way

**Galileo:**

But I can't move an inch, with the Church in this land  
They've the power to crush us to ground  
Even though I am sure that the views that they hold  
Are insane, I can't prove what I found  
In the stars, I am sure what I'm looking for  
Is there waiting its secrets to give

**Marina:**

Have a look!

**Galileo:**

Too far!

**Marina:**

Have a look!

**Galileo:**

The stars are too far away!

**Marina:**

But you'll never give up, no you'll never give in  
Strike ahead with your views, or you never will win  
Though your theories are strange, you've the power to change  
And you'll damn all the fools in your way

*Guitar solo*

**Marina:**

You have really got power in the words that you speak  
Count the students with whom you align  
Yet the men here in Rome who won't leave you alone  
Make you bow, scrape, and toe the line  
If you really know you can win the war,  
Pick up swords, let battle commence!

**Galileo:**

With these books?

**Marina:**

You'll shake them

**Galileo:**

With my mind?

**Marina:**

You'll shape them, to eternity!

No, you'll never give up, no you'll never give in  
Strike ahead with your views, or you never will win  
Though your theories are strange, you've the power to change  
And you'll use damn all the fools in your way

## 10 - PICTURES IN MY HEAD

*Location: Galileo's study at home in Padua, near Venice, Italy*

**Galileo:**

How come I'm now the main attraction  
How come I'm now the focal zone  
For all the world's illumination  
Yet truth is hard to bear

You see I have these mass eruptions  
Of crazy thoughts inside my head  
I didn't plan the mass destruction  
Of the universe we knew

Pray God, how can I flee  
These pictures in my head I see  
Sane truth from madness flows  
A future I'm so scared, the world to show

Copernicus was damned a traitor  
A liar, cheat and heretic  
A man destroyed by his creator  
The universe was his

Why do we worship ancient Greeks  
With firmaments of crystal spheres  
If I could prove the lies and speak  
Of the visions I have seen

Pray God, how can I flee  
These pictures in my head I see  
Why should I be the one  
To damn the world to move  
Around the sun

*Guitar solo*

**Galileo:**

So why not smash this mad invention  
And meekly bow and toe the line  
No, it was not - my intention  
To snub authority

Pray God how can I flee  
These pictures in my head I see  
Sane truth from madness flows  
The future I'm so scared the world to show

Pray God how can I flee

These pictures in my head I see  
Why should I be the one  
To change the universe

END OF ACT 1

## **GALILEO THE MUSICAL - ACT 2**

### **11 – THE MAGIC TUBE**

*Location: The garden of Galileo's guest home in Vatican City, Rome.*

*As well as Marina, Cosimo has travelled with her from Padua to Rome, because he has brought a gift for Galileo. It's a novelty that has come from Holland. Invented by a Dutch optician, it makes far away objects seem closer, and Cosimo realises that Galileo may make a great use of it.*

**Cosimo:**

Before the evenings over, I've got a gift for you  
A novelty from Holland, it really is quite new  
Before you get some shut eye, and get your peaceful rest,  
I thought you'd like to borrow this tube to help your quest

**Galileo:**

A tube with glass attached, at either end... what could this be  
But looking through, I can't believe what I can see

**Cosimo:**

My father sent from Holland, a laugh it is for sure  
It makes things look far closer, the craze of the year  
It might help you at night time, in the study of the sky  
To bring the stars much closer, much better than the eye!

**Galileo:**

The simplest of inventions,  
Drew from a casual mention  
Could ease financial tension  
And nest a healthy pension!

They won't think it's surprising  
That I'm so enterprising  
I'll tell them that this project  
Took countless years of logic

The money from this ruse  
Will help me make the news  
That I've proved Copernicus....

The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube from Italy  
A Dutchman's toy, in my employ

Will help to prove my “mad” theory

The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube from Italy  
Now human sight  
Is armed with might  
The heaven’s secrets shall reveal  
The heaven’s secrets shall reveal

**An Admiral of the Italian Navy:**

For naval application  
The tube is a sensation!  
We’ll all see foe’s true colours  
When miles make sighting duller

**Heavenly choir:**

Blessed Galileo!

**The Doge of Venice:**

I see its use in leisure  
The tube will give great pleasure  
The citizens will use it,  
I hope they don’t abuse it!

**Heavenly choir:**

Blessed Galileo!

**University Chancellor:**

40 years of toil  
So diligent and loyal  
Deserves a plump reward

**CHORUS**

The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube from Italy  
The world shall bow  
To our know-how  
Another page in history!

The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube from Italy  
The world shall bow  
To our know-how  
Another page in history!  
Another page in history!



**Galileo:**

What a situation!  
I've caused a great sensation!  
All this talk of hero  
I really need the lira!

**Heavenly choir:**

Blessed Galileo!

**University Chancellor:**

This "City of Creation"  
Gives thanks to your invention  
We thank you for your trouble  
Your salary is doubled

**Heavenly choir:**

Blessed Galileo!

**Mayor of Rome:**

Venetian art is blessed  
With brains that are the best  
Like noble Galileo!

**CHORUS**

The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube from Italy  
The world shall bow  
To our know-how  
Another page in history!

The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube  
The Magic Tube from Italy  
The world shall bow  
To our know-how  
Another page in history!  
Another page in history!

## 12 - NEW AGE

*Location: Cloisters in Vatican City, Rome. The Chancellor of Galileo's university has been invited to meet the senior cardinals to discuss the problem. Galileo has charmed the city and the country with his false invention of the Magic Tube, and it is only a matter of time until he and other scientists realise that the crystal spheres idea is false, totally undermining the Church's position.*

### **Chancellor of Padua University:**

It's a fact of life, sad and quite absurd  
That the louder you shout, the better you're heard  
He's the talk of the city, the star of the show  
He's let the whole world know  
He's starting a new age, a new age

### **Senior Cardinal:**

The "Magic Tube", my friends, we're clear  
Was not his own, not his idea  
He smashes down our crystal spheres  
And magically appears  
The dawn of a new age, a new age

### **Chancellor of Padua University:**

More importantly, our students  
Have been eating up his words  
He plants the seeds, but surely they will die  
His so-called "facts" turn upside down  
Just everything we've taught  
I only hope our students  
Don't ask why...

### **Senior Cardinals:**

If our power of logic cannot work alone  
He could not resist against the power of Rome  
We burn the men, who speak so free  
Our Church will surely not agree  
With his new age, his new age

### **Chancellor of Padua University:**

Our jobs are threatened!  
Their minds are poisoned!

### **Senior Cardinals:**

The holy office would be very interested to hear of – his new age!

## 13 - VERDICT COMPROMISE

Location: The Pope's residence, June 21st 1633. He, himself is now under the night sky, contemplating the day's evidence against Galileo from chief inquisitor Father Vincenzo Maculano da Firenzuola and considering the verdict that he will recommend to him on the last day of the trial tomorrow.

### **Pope Urban VIII:**

To rule - over the world  
The universe I hold  
Surrounded by my regal skies  
Revolving around me

My hand – guiding the stars  
The spheres – leading their paths  
God's universe feels well tonight  
I know I must agree

But Galileo and his team  
Want all the heavens change their scheme  
Interpretation – heresy  
Yet do I understand?

If maths and logic do agree  
To tie in what the eye does see  
Then who am I to authorise  
The death - of - noble men?

The Bible states that God made Earth  
He also made much more of worth  
Creating complex motions that  
We have to understand...  
Understand....

## 14 - 1633 – THE TRIAL IN ROME

*Location: The trial chamber of the Holy Office, Rome.  
Galileo is being tried by the Church for heresy in Rome.*

### **Grand Inquisitor:**

Twinkle, twinkle, Little Star  
How I wonder how you are?  
Galileo, you're a fraud, we can't afford, to have you loose  
We're the Church of the land,  
And I hope you understand  
That to save your soul -  
We've got to cage you in!

### **Galileo:**

Who are you kidding?  
Don't do me favours. I'm a scientist, a scholar, not a man of God  
Your mumbo-jumbo, is just concealing, the fact my books are true

There's no more room for you!

**Grand Inquisitor:**

Your publication of this scrawl  
Has led directly to your fall  
It was 17 years ago, you signed to show you'd toe the line

While you've been with us in Rome  
A little visit to your home  
Has brought to light a bit more evidence  
OK boys, bring it all that stuff you found eh?

*(Galileo's whole library of scientific books are brought into the trial room)*

**Galileo:**

My earliest papers, equations and all  
Mechanics and motion  
My laws of freefall  
All this was discovery, the facts that I observed  
That this could be heresy  
Or a plot against the Church is quite absurd

**Grand Inquisitor:**

Too late, pal, decision time!  
We sentence you to house imprisonment without appeal  
You're too dangerous an enemy  
The Church's destiny's at stake  
Your publications will be banned,  
And just to make quite sure none of this stuff gets out again  
We'll take these books and plans and charts!  
It feels just right  
To have a bonfire night!

**Galileo:**

NOOO!

## 15 - YOU HAD IT ALL

*Location: The trial chamber of the Holy Office, Rome.*

Marina, Galileo's common law wife, is in the public gallery in the court, and sings this song as Galileo is led away to see all his work go up in flames outside.

**Marina:**

A time to stop, and contemplate, a time to understand  
The motives deep inside your mind, the way you had it planned  
I can't believe you've given in to men who love the dark  
You could have shone right through

You had it all, but threw it all the way  
You made a world, but didn't want to stay  
Knowledge waiting to be free, poised to write new history

You had it all, you had it all

You weren't alone, didn't Kepler say the truth had been revealed  
Now you're like a criminal, whose gallows fate was sealed  
You took upon your shoulders high not just the weight of lies,  
but the whole universe

You had it all, but threw it all away  
You made a world, but didn't want to stay  
Knowledge waiting to be free, poised to write new history  
You had it all, you had it all, you had it all

## **16 – A LIFE IN FLAMES**

*Location: Galileo's home in Padua*

*Galileo is under house arrest for life. He has been allowed to keep his "magic tube" telescope, but he is surrounded by empty book shelves, as his study books and observations have all been taken away and burnt.*

### **Galileo:**

It only took a while  
for those men to compile  
My life into a pile, and take away  
The very heart from me  
the very soul from me  
But such a tragedy had to be

Why I bothered, why I bore the pain  
Why I always cut against the grain  
Yes, I played a losing game  
When all men care for is their past...

There's no way once again  
I can with duller brain  
Repeat a neat refrain  
Of years of work  
My hope with Kepler lies  
With Italy it dies  
Employing mad disguise  
Instead of truth...

## 17 – COSIMO’S SURPRISE

*Location: Galileo’s home in Padua*

**Cosimo:**

The future’s still to be, these books I carry hold the key  
Great man, you taught me well, each word you spoke and wrote,  
I copied as well!

**Galileo:**

I never knew it, why didn’t you tell me?

**Cosimo:**

I couldn’t risk that the Inquisition would know!

**Galileo:**

is everything there? All my equations?

**Cosimo:**

Every letter! Your thoughts are safe with me.

**Galileo:**

But - my books are banned...  
Throughout the land  
You may have saved these, but no one else will know!

**Cosimo:**

For publication, I found a nation, your friends in Flanders,  
Your words at last will be free; will be free!

**Galileo:**

Pray God, please let me see  
The way you work, your mystery  
I tried to understand  
But you turned your Church on me...  
Was that your plan?

My life has been one of creation  
A song that sounded out of tune  
A note of discord through the nation  
How the melody was lost  
So now a prisoner at home  
I shouldn’t really scream at that  
I was spared the pain of Rome  
But tell me just one thing

Pray God please let me see  
The way you work your mystery  
I tried to understand  
But you turned your Church on me  
Was that your plan?

Pray God please let me see  
The way you work, your mystery  
I tried to understand  
But All Along You Knew  
I'd started a New Age  
A New Age

The Earth's got motion and the Earth's got speed  
Now the brakes are off, there's all of science to feed  
The page is blank, and it's the start of the show  
For soon the world will know  
We're starting a New Age, a New Age!

I made a lot of gadgets, large and small  
And I learnt a lot about the way things fall  
In years to come, they'll wonder if I knew  
How dreams were proven true  
When starting a New Age, a New Age

**Heavenly Chorus:**

You broke the mould, Galileo  
The Churches hold, Galileo  
You smashed, the crystal spheres, (into the dark)  
You chased the truth, Galileo  
You raised the roof, Galileo  
One man, against the world

**Galileo:**

The Church has lost the war  
Yet heaven is brighter than before  
A test of God for man  
To know his universe  
His universe, his universe, his universe

**18 - GALILEO THEME SONG**

You never saw the world as black or white  
You always questioned matters that didn't seem right  
Oh man, you really pushed it on

You never saw the point of those crystal spheres  
You sided with Copernicus, through all of those years  
Oh Man, now we sing your song  
You did no wrong

GALILEO! GALILEO!  
You knew that knowledge had to grow  
GALILEO! GALILEO!

The heavens and the stars you searched  
But Earth was ruled by the Church

Before you told the people 'bout the universe  
All about our planet went from bad to worse  
We're tiny - not the centre at all!

The Church didn't wanna know and take a look  
They kinda were so blinkered by the holy book  
Oh, "Heretic" is what they cried, we're on your side!

GALILEO! GALILEO!  
You knew that knowledge had to grow  
GALILEO! GALILEO!  
The heavens and the stars you searched,  
But Earth was ruled by the Church

History was always gonna prove you right  
But it takes time to see the light  
But man, it was a wait!  
Who have thought that when the Church pardoned you,  
It would be the year 1992  
Oh man, the truth won't die, you rule the sky!

GALILEO! GALILEO!  
You knew that knowledge had to grow!  
GALILEO! GALILEO!  
The heavens and the stars you searched, but Earth was ruled by the Church

GALILEO!

## **THE END**

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