## Winterfest 97 Devo (Short Notice)

## Winterfest 97 Theme: King of Hearts (Jesus)

The story of the king who passed a law by which anyone guilty of a certain crime would be punished by having both eyes put out. When the king's son was caught and condemned, the king had a dilemma. If he did not obey his own law, he would be branded as a hypocrite. But he just couldn't put out both of his sons eyes. The solution was to put out one of his son's eyes, and one of his own.

No one could question the decision. Think about everytime from then on when the king and his son saw each other with their one eye. Wearing an eyepatch. Like when we see the cross, we know that God was in this with us, to share with us the burden of our sin. He says, let me do this with you. He is not just like a warm cuddly stuffed animal; he is a God of courage. When he knocks on the door of our heart we need to let him in.

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