

# A Feather of Grace

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1. A feath - er of grace that puts love in the bal - ance, no  
2. An act of be - tray - al, a voice at the cross - roads, a  
3. Then Christ was a - ban - doned, his Ju - das hung dy - ing, while

ran - som, but free - dom, the small - est of gifts, the heal - ing of peo - ple, re -  
choice of di - rec - tion: to love or des - troy. Sig - ni - fi - cant ac - tion, di -  
Pi - late is wash - ing his hands in dis - gust, for pow'r is cor - rupt - ing thro'

emp - tion of na - tions, a sing - u - lar ac - tion sealed once with a kiss.  
vine con - tra - dic - tion, ju - di - cious in - ac - tion, was theirs to de - ploy.  
pride or in - diff - erence, while love will lie bleed - ing, let down in dis - trust.

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quote from Michael Gerson: *At its best, faith is the overflow  
of gratitude, the attempt to live as it we are loved, the fragile  
hope for something better on the other side of pain and death.  
And this feather of grace weights more in the balance than  
any political gain.*

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