The Debate

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Pacelli’s not the man you think he is.

The conclave made a grave mistake.

What we need is a wartime pope, a man with a backbone, for God’s sake.

What holiness needs is your loyalty.

You’re not a pope and have no standing.

It’s not for you to say what God is planning.

This pope must come to trust himself. If not, he won’t last that long.

If you don’t demand that he speaks out, I’m sure soon he’ll be long gone.

So easy to judge, but it’s not your cross to bear.

You plot and plan and think you’re clever.

But the stronger that you push, and the more that you deny,

Makes us wonder why you’re not on our side.

You’re heading for disaster, and your time is short.

You have a little power, but your world is about to fall apart.

No!

Don’t think you have the upper hand. You’ll be quite surprised.

My influence goes all the way to the top.

You have been warned.

It’s easy to be tough when the pope is on your side.

I’ve been here for decades, and I’ve seen it all.

So, I predict the future will usher in your fall.
If your work is incomplete, I would finish it fast

‘cause soon, all your time here will be in the past.

My dear Lapopessa, it’s all there in your name.

You cannot be the pope, and you have no claim to fame.

And your so-called power is secondhand, like this conversation, which is getting out of hand.

None of this matters, but it’s plain to see.

I’d make a better pope than you!

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