



DELYRICAL

"the Reformation"

Martin Luther vs. Leo X

For each underlined lyric, write a complete sentence explaining its historical context.



Leo:

I'm God's number one fighter in my cassock and mitre (1)
 My flow's infallible - means it couldn't be righter! (2)
 And who's about to lose this high Holy boss battle? (3)
This Deutschpunk monk with his low-mass prattle! (4)
'Cause the Florentinian dominion's on top-a - (5)
 the di Medici party is never gonna stop-a! (6)
 I'm drop a Papal Bull to stop ya, (7)
 'cause I love it when they call me 'Il Papa'! (8)

Luther:

Put your hands in the air cause I'm the true pray-er. (9)
 The Teutonic terror, Reformation standard bearer, (10)
 The church is in error - doesn't share - it's unfair
 To the poor, for whom it should take care
You would sell salvation to earn a quick buck? (11)
 Here's a free gift from God: 95 reasons you suck! (12)
The Pope has no power to undo damnation - (13)
 you couldn't even save the gold kid in your coronation. (14)
Only grace can save us; not wealth or works. (15)
Keep raising the roof, while I build the new church! (16)

Leo:

I know God knows you're a sinner, (17)
 but good news! I just installed a printer! (18)
Make a pass for your to soul enter (19)
 heaven - if you tithe the tenth a tenner. (20)
 But I'm too busy Duking it out to hear you moan, (21)
 so I excommunicate you - now go die alone. (22)

Luther:

You tried to feed me to the Wurms, yet I stand (23)
 On everything I wrote - I will not recant!
 You bankrupt the church with your opulent ways,
 I say Sola gratia - scriptura - vide! (24)
 I trust God I will prevail - but not by my own breath. (25)
 When it comes to soul music - player, you're atone-deaf.