

## **Pontius Pilate**

**Note: possible thoughts of Pontius Pilate, the man who crucified Jesus.**

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**Religious festivals bring out saviours.**

**Jerusalem seethes, boils with pious tension.**

**This one animates High Priest behaviors.**

**Fanatics require my intervention.**

**These contentious people, I long for home.**

**Refined, secular, civilized manners.**

**Aqueducts, olive blossoms, spring in Rome.**

**Military armour, shield and banners**

**Priests demand display, final solution.**

**How many "Kings" must I crucify for peace?**

**Soldiers watch, priests stirs mob delusion.**

**Kill another, demands will never cease.**

**Decade in Judea, career ended.**

**My decisions history offended.**