

# The Meek Shall Inherit Nothing

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**F** **Eb**  
Some take the bible for what it's worth  
**Bmaj7** **F**  
When it says that the meek shall inherit the earth  
**F**  
Well, I heard that some sheik  
**Eb**  
Bought New Jersey last week

**B A G F F D G F**  
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And you suckers ain't gettin' nothing!

(This line is all single note in the bass except the F at the F.)

Is Hare Rama really wrong  
If you wander around with a napkin on  
With a bell on a stick  
An' your hair is all gone...  
(The meek shall inherit nothin')

**A B**  
You say your life's a bum deal  
**A^Bb**  
And you're up against the wall  
**F**  
Well, people, you ain't even got no kind of deal at all  
**A B**  
'Cause what they do  
**A B**  
In Washington

**G** **C**  
They just takes care of number one  
**Bmaj7** **C**  
And number one ain't you  
**Bmaj7** **C**  
You ain't even number two!

Those Jesus freaks, well they're friendly but  
The shit they believe has got their minds all shut  
An' they don't even care  
When the church takes a cut  
Ain't it bleak when you got so much nothin'

So whaddya do?

**F**  
Eat that pork, eat that ham  
**Eb**  
Laugh till you choke on Billy Graham  
**Bmaj7** **C**  
Moses, Aaron and Abraham, they're all a waste of time  
**Gm** **C**  
And it's your ass that's on the line  
**Gm** **C**

(It's your ass that's on the line)

**F** **Eb**  
Do what you wanna, do what you will  
**Bmaj7** **F**  
Just don't mess up your neighbor's thrill  
**F**  
And when you pay the bill  
**Eb**  
Kindly leave a little tip  
**Bmaj7** **F**  
And help the next poor sucker on his one way trip

**F** **B Am7 Gm F**  
Some take the bible oh, oh

(Awww, give me half a dozen for the hotel room)