

# Kenesaw Mountain Landis

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Kenesaw Mountain Landis was a bad mother fucker  
He was seventeen feet tall, he had a hundred and fifty wives  
He didn't do that much except he saved the game of baseball  
He put two and two together and he noticed it was four  
Now the treachery of Shoeless Joe can't hurt us anymore  
And he'll always be remembered as Kenesaw Mountain Landis

Fellow named Joe Jackson was a fielder for the Black Sox  
And he always wore his black socks, but he never wore no shoes  
He weren't the nicest fellow and he had a couple problems  
Cause he drank a lot and he beat his wife and he always acted rude  
He killed and ate some babies and he copped an attitude  
And the one man that he hated most was Kenesaw Mountain Landis

The mafia said Shoeless Joe  
You should really run this show  
You should be the guy who owns baseball  
And all you really gotta do  
Is help us make a buck or two  
We'll bet on the other team  
You'll lose the game but make it seem  
Like nothing could be further from the truth

Shoeless Joe did what they said he dropped a couple fly balls  
And he walked up to the pitcher and he poked him in the eye  
And in the seventh inning with the Black Sox nearly beaten  
There was someone who was watching from his blimp above the stands  
Cradling a rifle in his thick and meaty hands  
And as if you hadn't guessed yet it was Kenesaw Mountain Landis

Kenesaw said drop that glove  
Or I swear by God above  
I'll make you regret playing baseball  
And Shoeless Joe looked up and saw  
The silver rifle's gaping maw  
And though no one had noticed yet  
His underwear was getting wet  
He peed himself in front of everyone

Shoeless Joe was finished but he couldn't quite admit it  
So he raised his middle finger up above the other four  
And Kenesaw took careful aim and fired a single bullet  
And he shot that dirty finger off and he dropped his trusty gun  
And everybody in the stands knew that he had won  
And today they still refer to him as Kenesaw Mountain Landis

Shoeless Joe left baseball and became a famous pop star  
And he asked the musical question is she really going out with him  
He had a couple albums and a comeback in the 80's  
But he never won a Grammy and he never was the same  
And he never could be satisfied with critical acclaim  
Cause the critics all confused him with the great Elvis Costello  
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