

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
B A G F F D G F

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
Bma7 **F**
Just don't mess up your neighbor's thrill
F
And when you pay the bill
Eb
Kindly leave a little tip
Bma7 **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)