

**Meek Shall Inherit Nothing**  
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THE MEEK SHALL INHERIT NOTHING

By Frank Zappa

Album: You Are What You Is

**F#** **E**  
Some take the bible for what it s worth  
**B** maj7 **F#**  
When it says that the meek shall inherit the earth  
**F#**  
Well, I heard that some sheik  
**E**  
Bought New Jersey last week  
**B Bb G# F# F# Eb 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 geek shall inherit nothin )

**Bb^B**  
You say your life s a bum deal  
**Bb^B**  
And you re up against the wall  
**F#**  
Well, people, you ain t even got no kind of deal at all  
**Bb^B**  
Cause what they do  
**Bb^B**  
In Washington  
**G# C#**  
They just takes care of number one  
**B** maj7 **C#**  
And number one ain t you  
**B** maj7 **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 whaddy do?

**F#**

Eat that pork, eat that ham

**E**

Laugh till you choke on Billy Graham

**B maj7**

**C#**

Moses, Aaron and Abraham, they re all a waste of time

**G#m**

**C#**

And it s your ass that s on the line

**G#m**

**C#**

(It s your ass that s on the line)

**F#**

**E**

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

**E**

Kindly leave a little tip

**Bmaj7**

**F#**

And help the next poor sucker on his one way trip

**F#**

**B**

**Bbm7**

**G#m**

**F#**

Some take the bi - ble oh, oh

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