

The Next Messiah  
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Intro

|----x-x-x-x-----x-x-----|

|----x-x-x-x-----x-x-----|

|----1-1-1-1-----1-1-----|

|----2-2-2-2-----2-2---0-----0-----0-----|

|----2-2-2-2-----2-2-----0h2-----0h2-----|

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x 2

Living in the meadow,  
the mighty mighty meadow.  
With too many people,  
sucking all the water.

**B**  
Yeah my daddy was a farmer.

**A**  
He was a race car driver.

**G**  
He is a four leaf clover.

**F#m**  
He is the next messiah.

(play intro)

Now he s living in the woods,  
the dark and dank woods.  
With a cocktail waitress,  
who thinks she s an artist.

**B**  
Take her down to the river,  
**A**  
split her right up the middle.

**G**  
Now there s gonna be trouble,  
**F#m**  
for a pregnant lamb and a con man.

(intro)

I sit in the clink,  
dye his hair in the sink.  
And the tumor gonna make a  
man out of him.

**B**

Now my daddy was a chancer.

A

He was a bad check bouncer.

G

But if he had cancer,

F#m

he s a survivor.

B A

He s the next messiah.

G F#m

He s the next messiah.

B A

He s the next messiah.

G F#m

He s the next messiah.

| ----x-x---x-x-x---x-x---x-x-x----- |

| ----x-x---x-x-x---x-x---x-x-x----- |

| ----1-1-/-4-4-4---1-1-/--4-4-4----- |

| ----2-2-/-5-5-5---2-2-/--5-5-5----- |

| ----2-2-/-5-5-5---2-2-/--5-5-5----- |

| ----0-0---0-0-0---0-0 ---5-5-5----- |

x 2

Covering it up,  
squeezing it out,  
watching it bleed.  
You re watching it all,  
taking it back.  
She s down on her knees.

A G F#m  
When did she come to detest you?

Giving it back,  
backing you up,  
nothing s for free.  
You re giving it back,  
for locking you up,  
those terrible deeds.

A G F#m  
When will they come to arrest you?  
When did she come to detest you?  
  
When will they come to arrest you?  
When did she come to detest you?

E  
I m gonna give my love to you on a day you gotta bring it back. (x4)  
I want to tell you I love you. (x4)

**A**            **G**

**E**

I want to tell you I love you. (x5)

I m gonna go out walking baby, better be here when I get back.(x2)

**A**            **G**

Oooohhhh

I m gonna give my love to you on a day you gotta bring it back. (x2)

I want to tell you I love you. (x2)

**B**            **A**  
He s the next messiah.

**G**            **F#m**  
He s the next messiah.

**B**            **A**  
He s the next messiah.

**G**            **F#m**  
He s the next messiah.