

Preacher and the Slave (Pie in the Sky)

(music "Sweet bye & Bye", words by Joe Hill)

**Long-haired preachers come out every night
Try to tell you what's wrong & what's right
But when asked, "How 'bout something to eat?"
They will answer in voices so sweet:**

**You will eat, bye & bye,
In that glorious land above the sky (Way up high!)
Work & pray, live on hay
You'll get pie in the sky when you die (That's a lie!)**

**O the Starvation Army they play
& they sing & they clap & they pray
Till they get all your coin on the drum
Then they'll tell you when you're on the bum**

**If you fight hard for children & wife
Try to get something good in this life
You're a sinner & bad man, they tell
When you die you will sure go to Hell**

**Holy Rollers & Jumpers come out
And they holler, they jump & they shout
"Give your money to Jesus" they say
"He will cure all diseases today"**

**Workingfolk of all countries, unite
Side by side we for freedom will fight
When the world & its wealth we have gained
To the grafter we sing this refrain:**

**You will eat bye & bye, When you learn how to cook & to fry
Chop some wood, 'twill do you good
And you'll eat in the sweet bye & bye (that's no lie!)**