

## **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!)**