

Followers

So on my way in, I'm thinking to myself, "Not such a bad day. Got some jing in my pocket, girls on my mind, clothes on my back, memories in my head. So I sit down in the bus station next to this grotesquely obese man who one would guess is not interested in striking up a conversation with a freak. First impressions are worthless. He seems friendly enough. Fat is not mean. I mean, after all, Santa Claus, right? And I'm a friendly guy, so you know, I lend a listening ear, like so, as he begins what ends up more like a tireademonologuecommandmentlecturescoldingedict-type thing than a conversation. He informs me that Jesus Christ is his personal savior, and that Jesus Christ should be my personal savior, and get this - we're all sinners. Fucking hell, you say.

I've had enough of your crap.
I've had enough of your sheep.
You fear my conscience naps
And in the Devil will creep.
So take my soul away.
I'll take my God my way.
I will enjoy my day.
I've got the Prince at bay.
"Like fucking hell," you say.

So I'm polite-like, you know, I let him finish till he's red in the face. It should be common sense to me that I can't make it to heaven without holding his God's hand and that I could never marry a non-Christian or even think about copulating before my Christian union. Meanwhile, I'm thinking to myself: "Who copulates nowadays?" But I digress. Suddenly, the power of a thousand TV evangelists finds its home in my soul, and the bus station bench becomes my soapbox podium. I stand up and preach to the fat man, "Sir, I am a Jewish, Pagan, Buddhist, Hindu Freak who does things his own way, and I'd like to know, from the likes of a Follower like yourself, just one small, insignificant thing before I leave you to your pathetic existence: Did you tell your kid to wear that polo shirt?"

You can live like sheep
While I get in too deep.
And when we're laid to rest,
I will have had the best.
So take my soul away.
I'll take my God my way.
That's all there is to say.
I may have Hell to pay,
But I'll enjoy my day.