

## **Charlie Daniels "New Pharisees"**

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They go walking into church every Sunday morning  
They the self-appointed sin patrol  
Well they whisper and they gossip behind the back  
Of anybody that they can't control

See that girl in the choir she's got evil desires  
She must be drinking from the devil's well  
She's a downright disgrace with that paint on her face  
She looks just like a Jezebel

And they're running around putting everybody down  
What are you trying to do?  
You need to pick up the Book and take another look  
'Cause brother I've got the news for you  
You know Jesus was sent with a new covenant  
And he even died for you

New pharisees like a fatal disease  
Always flapping your jaws trying to live by the law

You see that boy over there with that long shaggy hair  
Ought to be ashamed of his self  
He wearing hip-hop clothes got a ring in his nose  
Don't he know he going straight to hell

And then yesterday morning me and sister Johnson  
Were talkin' on the party line  
She said that Deacon Brown was having dinner  
downtown  
Somebody seen him with a glass of wine

And you act so righteous and you look so pious  
You always pay your tithe  
But there's a rock in your heart and a fire on your  
tongue  
And there ain't no love in your eyes  
Bad news is begotten and the devil is smiling  
You gossip and you criticize

New pharisees like a fatal disease  
Always flapping your jaws trying to live by the law  
Well you can't get by the law so quit flapping your jaws

New pharisees yes, you're a lot like me

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