

## Dead Milkmen "I Dream Of Jesus"

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It was during my 2nd senior year when Mom found  
Jesus Christ. His  
spirit was trapped inside an old Nana Shepard's bottle  
that Mom picked  
out of the dumpster behind the 7-11. Mom brought the  
bottle inside and  
sat it down on top of the TV. Then she told all of us kids  
to gather  
round, and then she explained how Jesus lived in the  
bottle, and how,  
if she wanted to, she could call him out to do her  
bidding. Sis said it  
reminded her of an old TV show, and Mom slapped her  
and called her a  
heretic. I didn't say anything, cause I just still  
remember the time  
outside the Safeway, when it took 4 security guards to  
hold Mom down.

Jesus loves me, yes I know  
For the Bible tells me so  
When I'm weak he makes me strong  
That's why I sing this song  
If I die before I wake  
Pray to him my soul don't take  
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It wasn't long before people from all over the world  
started coming to  
our house to see the bottle. At first I thought that this  
would make me  
more popular at school. Instead it seemed to have the  
opposite result.  
Kids would stop and point at me in the hallway and say,  
"There's the boy  
whose mother keeps our savior cooped up in that tiny  
little bottle." And  
then everybody started calling me 'Bottle boy'. And that  
really hurt. It  
was also around this time that Mom began to attract  
some really weird  
followers. Like that guy who never used deodorant and

spoke only in  
riddles. And that woman who collected 19th century  
hand made Amish  
swimwear.

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For she had a special bottle in which our savior lived  
Mommy she loved Jesus, but not like others did  
For she could unleash His vengeance by unfastening  
the lid

As the year went on, things went from bad to worse,  
and I realized that  
if there wasn't a big change pretty soon, I'd never be  
able to get a  
date for the prom. I couldn't go the year before  
because Mom belonged  
to a church that considered dancing a one way ticket to  
Hell. But  
that's a whole nother story. Anyway, by this point Mom  
had appeared on  
the Richard Bey Show, A.M. Philadelphia and Geraldo,  
so there was  
no use in me changing schools, since everybody knew  
who my Mom was.  
Also we had to spend all the money from Mom's  
personal appearances to  
hire a bodyguard, since by this point we were getting  
about 400 death  
threats a day.

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Then one night, I just couldn't stand it any more. While  
everyone else  
was sleeping I crept downstairs. Slowly I went up to the  
bottle and

began to unfasten the lid. At first, nothing happened.  
But then the room  
filled with a thick white smoke. I was glad my sister had  
taken the  
batteries out of the smoke detector to put into her  
Walkman. When the  
smoke cleared, I found myself face to face with the son  
of God, who was  
much shorter than I had expected. He told me that  
since I'd freed Him,  
He'd grant me one wish. And that's how I got to go to  
the prom with  
Geena Davis. But you probably already read about that  
in People.

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