

## Momus

### "Protestant Art"

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No more decoration  
No more piss Christs  
Or donkey shit virgins  
In the next life  
No more tax on hard-working citizens  
To finance these abominations

O the shakers from Shakerville are here  
Quakers and puritans appear  
Smiting Sodomites with a mighty rod  
Bringing Protestant art direct from God

A gallery like a church  
Woods of pine and birch  
A protestant artist is at work  
Improving minds  
And through the wood  
An icy wind whistles through the pines

The lord is coming down now, we must show  
How we've been investing, if we've reached his goals  
You never know tomorrow may be your tax control  
The Lord is an accountant, an accountant of souls  
Don't practice deceit, keep your receipts, keep your  
Receipts

For the shakers from Shakerville are here  
Quakers and puritans appear  
Smiting Sodomites with a mighty rod  
Bringing Protestant art direct from God

The seamstress is making a little girl's dress  
She stitches the seams with little grey threads  
Frigid and severe, she sits and sighs  
She's got a grey room, she's got grey eyes

O the shakers from Shakerville are here  
Quakers and puritans appear  
With a righteous heart they go before  
To bring Sodomites and art within God's law

Oh the shakers from Shakerville are here  
Quakers and puritans appear  
Spouting gibberish at Sodomites they meet  
Righteous with the arrogance of the meek

Are you justified, are you qualified  
What's your salary, will you pass the gates of God's  
Great art gallery when you've died  
I've seen what's in your diary  
Can you honestly tell me you are perfectly normal?

The lord is coming down but I don't care  
You'll never break my spirit, you'll never raise my  
Hair  
Human creativity is all right by me  
Ron Athey, Chris Offili, Karen Finlay

But the shakers from Shakerville are here  
Quakers and puritans appear  
Invincible for God is at their side  
Their maker, art critic and guide

Oh the puritans are marching bravely on  
Keeping America strong  
Smiting Sodomites with a mighty rod  
Bringing Protestant art direct from God  
Invincible for God is at their side

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