

# Scandalous And A Shame-Blind Joe Taggart

Josh White, guitar in Vestapol tuning and lead vocal, Joe Taggart, backing vocal

Well the deacon's sittin' in the deacon's chair  
Drinkin' all the whiskey and beer  
And if you get aft'the deacon about it  
Well, the deacon tell you he don't care

REFRAIN: Do you call that religion? No, no  
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Just-a scandalous and a shame

We got some men in this world  
They claim to be your friends  
They'll go with you, laughin' and grinnin'  
Try to take your wife right then

REFRAIN:

Deacon's law, you got to quit  
When you get to Heaven, you got to know where to sit

REFRAIN:

Well, you watch that old man, you watch him today  
Done throwed his stick and his crutches away  
Tellin' you young men what to do  
And he's after young women just as well as you

REFRAIN:

You hear that preacher preachin'?  
Teach me to preach mighty sweet  
'Cause the reason he don't b'lieve in holiness  
He wanta call every woman he meet

REFRAIN:

Well, the preacher will come to your house  
He'll come with a snicker and a grin

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"I just want to know, Sister,  
How long 'fore your man comin' in?"

REFRAIN:

I sits one down by my fire  
Thought I was treatin' 'im fine  
But when I turned my head around  
That preacher drank up my wine

REFRAIN:

Preacher will come to your house  
He oughta come there to preach  
But when you come to find out  
He came there to eat

You invite him in your dining room  
You try to treat him swell  
You sit him right down to your dining room table  
He'll give your chickens hell

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