

Snakehandler

(Chorus)

Jesus handled snakes, so I handle them too
If you want to handle snakes, better read your bible good
Jesus handled snakes, the cobra and the asp
If you handle snakes, you'd better watch your ass

I used to go to church with my Uncle Ralph
He liked to handle snakes while talkin' to hisself
He got bitten dead by a copperhead
Now in church I think of all the things Ralph said

(Chorus)

When I go to church, I pray for God's good grace
I pick me up a snake and pray it don't bite my face
But I know if it do, God will see me through
I might just hurt a bit before God do

(Chorus)

When I go to church, I sit in the front pew
I can see the snakes, and they can see me too
When we start a hymn, the pastor looks so grim
Maybe one of those snakes'll take a bite of him

(Chorus)

When I go to church, I think of good and bad
And of all the suffering (makes me kind of sad)
But when I fetch me up a snake, the difference it do make
Then I pray to the lord for my soul to take

(Chorus)