

*Valley Bible Church – Music Lyrics*

**You Don't Mess Around With Sin**

*A parody of "You Don't Mess Around With Jim" recorded by Jim Croce  
(Matthew 5:29-30)*

One may be a hustler  
Another may be a bum  
But this world still offers something worse  
To be its slave and that's no fun  
When you're under its thumb it'll make you numb  
So you never even count the costs  
You reject what's right for a moment's delight  
But it's all gonna end up loss  
And that's because

You don't tug on the evil one's bait  
Or with the world, try to fit in  
You don't feed your flesh when your mind says "danger"  
And you don't mess around with sin.

Well outta heaven's God sent His Son  
To save man from the evil within  
God's tool to employ with the Spirit of joy  
Against Satan He's sure to win  
He's sent from God to reveal deceit  
He didn't fall for the evil one's trap  
So we'd all learn before the Lord's return  
When He comes to take His people back

Don't let your heart be black, Jack, don't you know,  
'Cause, you don't tug on the evil one's bait  
Or with the world, try to fit in  
You don't feed your flesh when your mind says "danger"  
And you don't mess around with sin.

Well a hush falls over the whole world  
As the tares divide from the wheat  
And when the Lord has come and the judgment's done  
The end is gonna be complete  
He'll be seen from every place, oh yeah  
We'll greet Him with a mighty roar  
So you better believe before you see His glory  
That it was your sin He bore (and that's for sure)

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(Spoken)

Yeah, the Lord wants to have a little chat  
'bout where your life is at  
Or He'll say on that day "I never knew you"  
And tha's even if you do have a two-bit claim that fooled you

So, You don't tug on the evil one's bait  
Or with the world, try to fit in  
You don't feed your flesh when your mind says "danger"  
And you don't mess around with sin.

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