

Charles Mingus (1959)

“Fables of Faubus”

Oh, Lord, don't let 'em shoot us!  
Oh, Lord, don't let 'em stab us!  
Oh, Lord, don't let 'em tar and feather us!  
Oh, Lord, no more swastikas!  
Oh, Lord, no more Ku Klux Klan!

Name me someone who's ridiculous, Dannie.  
Governor Faubus!  
Why is he so sick and ridiculous?  
He won't permit integrated schools.

Then he's a fool! Boo! Nazi Fascist supremacists!  
Boo! Ku Klux Klan (with your Jim Crow plan)

Name me a handful that's ridiculous, Dannie Richmond.  
Faubus, Rockefeller, Eisenhower  
Why are they so sick and ridiculous?

Two, four, six, eight:  
They brainwash and teach you hate.  
H-E-L-L-O, Hello.