

## Original Faubus Fables: Charles Mingus (1960)

**[group]** Oh Lord, don't let them shoot us,  
Oh Lord, don't let them stab us,  
Oh Lord, don't let them tar and feather us,  
Oh Lord, no more swastikas!

### *theme*

**[group]** Oh Lord, no more Ku Klux Klan!  
**[Mingus]** Name me someone ridiculous, Dannie.  
**[Dannie Richmond]** Governor Faubus!  
**[Mingus]** Why is he so sick and ridiculous?  
**[Richmond]** He won't permit integrated schools.  
**[Mingus]** Then he's a fool.

### *bridge*

*alto saxophone* **[Eric Dolphy]**

**[Mingus]** Boo, Nazi fascist supremists!

*alto saxophone*

**[Mingus]** Boo, Ku Klux Klan **[Richmond]** with your Jim  
Crow plan!

*trumpet double-time*

**[Mingus]** Name me a handful that's ridiculous, Dannie  
Richmond?

**[Richmond]** Bilbo, Thomas, Faubus. Russell, Rockefeller,  
Byrd, Eisenhower.

**[Mingus]** Why are they so sick and ridiculous?

**[Richmond]** Two, four, six, eight

**[Mingus & Richmond]** They brainwash and teach you hate!  
*etc.*