

DON'T LET MY MEEKNESS

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1. "Courage," the grand designer said is a necessity,
cowardice could cost your life for all eternity.
The greatest man of all said the meek will inherit the earth;
just don't confuse timidity as being of similar worth.

HOOK: And don't think my meekness should ever be treated as a weakness !
No, don't let my meekness ever be thought of as a weakness !

2. Yes, it's oh, so valiant to be humble and just walk away,
but the foot of fear can also get inside your door that way.
He who hesitates, it's true, may become lost forever,
so, humble ones, don't easily drop your guns, retain that lever —

HOOK: And don't let your meekness, ever be treated as a weakness !
And don't let your meekness ever be turned into a weakness !

3. Almost everyone would want a life that's everlasting,
— fishers in living waters where few will do the casting.
Cast your lives always into a just and righteous harbor
and you won't need ever to seek to cast it any farther —

HOOK: And let not your meekness ever be deemed to be a weakness !
Never take my meekness, as being a sign that it's a weakness !

[INSTRUMENTAL]

4. I will not return harm even for your wanton badness,
which only fuels the cyclic curse to pain, regret and sadness.
But just because you find my reactions not of like kind,
don't think or say I'm easy prey for your sinister find —

HOOK: And don't let my meekness ever be judged to be a weakness !
No, don't take my meekness, as a sign of any kind of a weakness !

5. It's quite okay, you'll not fade away, for being kind and nice,
the good return, you'll come to learn, is worth the sacrifice.
The life we choose, for win or lose, each time we roll the dice
decides the way we play, which settles if it all was worth the price —

HOOK: But don't let my meekness ever be taken as a weakness . . .
No, don't let my meekness be used as if it were a weakness . . .
And don't let your meekness ever devolve into a weakness . . .
No, never let my meekness, ever be thought to be a weakness . . .
Don't test my meekness, thinking it's some kind of a weakness.
[REPEAT VARIATIONS INTO LONG FADEOUT]

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