

# If I Could Tickle Ears

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(capo at 2nd fret chord forms)

Intro: Em F Bb C F Bb C G

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1. It's not all that hard to stand over a crowd and play the religious expert.  
G Am F G  
It's done three times a week all over the world.  
G Am Bb F Bb C D  
But then what's seen as being a real Christian is one who tells jokes and stories.  
G Am Bb F Bb C D  
Not one who washes feet and lives his life only to do God's will. [chorus]

Em F Bb C G  
[chorus]: If I could tickle ears, I'd be a very rich man.  
Em F Bb C D  
If I could work a crowd, I'd be loved and called a hero.  
Em F Bb C  
If I tell you only what you want to hear,  
Em F Bb C  
If I have you sit at my feet, you'll applaud and cheer.  
Em F Bb C  
But if I preach the truth your flesh doesn't want to hear  
Em F Bb C G  
Or if I insist that God speaks only to those with hearts (2nd – ears) to hear,  
Em F Bb C  
You'll hate me and stop up your ears and run away  
F Bb C G  
And gossip about me with your "brothers" on the way!

G Am Bb F G C  
2. You'll know just what you are if you're mad because I've kicked your sacred cow.  
G Am F G  
You're a tare among the wheat no matter what you claim.  
G Am Bb F Bb C D  
Until you surrender all you can only do what's right in your own eyes  
G Am Bb F Bb C D  
And build your own kingdom, making followers after yourself and your own lies. [chorus]

G Am Bb F G C  
3. Don't bother to invite me to your "church" to play your religious games  
G Am F G  
And don't even expect me to sit at the feet of your man.  
G Am Bb F Bb C D  
I won't say yes to your doctrines or walk with you under your Nicolaitan ways.  
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