

I NEVER SAID THAT (REDWORDS) – JoshM ()

GUITAR / KEYBOARD CHORDS:

F6 = xx3231



C = x32o1o



Bb = x13331



F = xx3211



A = xo222o



INTRO: **F6** **C** **F6** **C**(sustain)

Behold my hands and my feet .. that it is I myself
Handle me and seek .. for a spirit hath not flesh and bones as you see me, well
I bled for love not for your war cries .. I rose for mercy, not for your flags
You say it's in my name .. but, I never said tha-a-a-at!

N.C. **F6**
You build your towers, raise your flag so high
Bb
Preach my name with a battle cry
F
But blessed are the peacemakers, that's what I said,
A
Not the ones who'd trade the living for the dead
F6
You close your doors when the poor come to plead
Bb
I was hungry and you gave me no food, and I was in need
F **A** **N.C.**
You quote my words to tighten your chains, but 'love your enemies' still remains

F6 **Bb**
CHORUS1: I never said hate them (hate them) .. I never said fight (fight)
F **A**
I said let your light shine before all men, bring them light
F6 **Bb**
If you do it for power (power) .. you've forgotten my face (face)
F **A** **N.C.**
For whatever you do to the least of these you do to me.....(yeh)

F6
 You guard your gold and curse the weak .. but the meek shall inherit the earth, I speak
F **A** **N.C.**
 You call them sinners while you stand tall .. but let ye without sin cast the first stone, that's all
F6 **Bb**
 You pray in public with words rehearsed .. but, when you pray go in secret first
F **A** **N.C.**
 You wave your cross like a sword in your hand .. but I carried mine through blood in the sand

N.C. **F6** **Bb**
CHORUS2: I never said hate them (hate them) .. I never said fight (fight)
F **A**
 I said turn the other cheek and walk in the light
F6 **Bb**
 If you do it for power (power) .. you've forgotten my face (face)
F **A**
 For whatever you do to the least of these you do in my place

Bb **F6**
BRIDGE: The last shall be first and the first shall be last
Bb **F6**
 But you built your thrones to make their past
Bb **F6**
 No one can serve two masters, I told you plain
Bb **A**
 Yet you still bow down to fortune and fame, ohhh

N.C. **F6** **Bb**
CHORUS3: I never said hate them (hate them) .. I never said fight (fight)
F **A**
 I said love one another as I had loved you, that's right
F6 **Bb**
 You wear my name but not my grace .. for I was the refugee you turned away
F
 The migrant mother with no place to stay
A
 So whatever you do to the least of these you do to...

F6 **C**
OUTRO: ...me For I .. was a stranger
F6 **A** **F6** (end)
 and you didn't take me..... in