

# I Manipulate

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Does your soul crave center stage?  
Have you heard about the latest rage?  
Read you Bible by lightning flash  
Get ordained at the thunder crash  
build a kingdom with a cattle prod  
Tell the masses it's a message from God  
Where the innocent congregate  
I manipulate

Take your notebooks, turn with me  
to the chapter on authority  
Do you top the chain of command  
Rule your family with an iron hand  
I dispense little pills of power  
From my hideaway ivory tower  
From the cover of Heaven's gate  
I manipulate

Now it's time to fill in the space  
Where we talk about a woman's place  
Do you want to build a happy home?  
Have you sacrificed a mind of your own?  
'Cause a good wife learns to cower  
Underneath the umbrella of power  
From the cover of Heaven's gate  
I manipulate

Yes I know that parable  
That's the story of the prodigal  
If you question what I'm teaching you  
You rebel against the Father too  
If he loved him why'd he let him go?  
Well, I guess I don't really know  
But I see it's getting late...