

# The Church, The Maven

Here comes the Maven, he's coming around  
He's such a connoisseur, he's such an autograph hound, yeah  
He's got 60 yes-men and they tend to agree  
There's a long black book without any eyes  
He's got my number but he's got your size, yeah  
And if you measure up then a sure trick'll be wise

Just turn the light off when you go (he hates the dark)  
Just tell the jury all you know (was just a lark)  
We'll send a sign to you over the sea

There goes the Maven, sowing his seed  
One for the rock, one for the hand that feeds, yeah  
He reaps the harvest with his sleight of hand  
Just say the magic word and he's at your side  
Beware his tender touch, his plans are chilly and wide, yeah  
Sleeps through the winter in a white quiet land

Here is the Maven, draining the cup  
He takes your arm and then he eats you up, yeah  
There is a surfeit of everything you crave  
Here is the Maven, signing the check  
He bought us dinner so what the fucking heck, yeah  
There is a surplus of everything you save