

# Joshua

## Dolly Parton

(Dolly Parton) Well a good ways down the railroad track  
There was this little old rundown shack  
And in it lived a man I'd never seen  
Folks said he was a mean and a vicious man  
And you better not set foot on his land  
I didn't think nobody could be that mean  
So I took me out walking down the railroad track  
I was a-gonna go down to that little old shack  
And just find out if all them things I'd heard was true  
There was a big black dog laying out in the yard  
And it growled at me and I swallowed hard  
And I heard somebody say well who are you  
Oh and there he stood in the door of that shack  
His beard and his hair was long and black  
And he was the biggest man I'd ever seen  
When he spoke his voice was low and deep  
But he just didn't frighten me  
'Cause somehow I just knew he wasn't mean  
He said what you doing snooping 'round my place  
And I saw a smile come across his face  
So I smiled back and I told him who I was  
He said come on in and pull you up a chair  
You might as well since you already here  
And he said you can call me Joshua  
Joshua Joshua  
Whatcha doing living here all alone  
Joshua Joshua  
Ain't you got nobody to call your own  
No no no no We talked 'til the sun was clean out of sight  
And we still talking when it come daylight  
And there was just so much we had to say hey  
I'd spent my life in an orphan's home  
And just like him I was all alone  
So I said yeah when he asked if I'd stay  
Oh we grew closer as time went on  
And that little old shack it was a happy home  
And we just couldn't help but fall in love  
That big black dog and that little old shack  
Sitting down by the railroad track

It's plenty good enough for me and Joshua Joshua Joshua  
Why you're just what I've been looking for  
Joshua Joshua  
You ain't gonna be lonesome anymore  
No no Yodel-a-he-ho Me and Joshua  
Me and Joshua  
Me and Joshua yeah yeah  
Me and Joshua

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