

# Lazarus Come Forth

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I am the resurrection and the Life  
He that believeth in Me  
Though he were dead  
Yet shall he live A certain man had died in the town of Bethany  
And Lazarus was his name  
The Bible says he was a man that Jesus loved  
And his sisters thought it was a shame  
Mary and Martha longed for Jesus' healing touch  
To come and raise their brother 'Cause they loved that boy so much  
But Jesus has a plan not known to any man  
That would soon take away their pain  
They were for Jesus to come and say Lazarus, Lazarus  
Lazarus come forth When he died he went to where  
The saints of God did stay, in the holding place  
They lived beyond the tomb  
There he saw Elijah, Moses, Samuel, even Ruth  
And all the others jammed up in a room He turned around and saw  
Ol' Gideon standin' by the door  
He walked up and said, "Hey brother  
What's this group here for?" Well Giddie said  
"Well alright this is testimony night  
Have a seat man 'cause the meeting is starting soon"  
While Mary and Martha, just wanted to see Lazarus, Lazarus  
Lazarus come forth Moses shook his stick  
Said, "Now this meeting come to order  
Can I get a witness for the Lord tonight?"  
Abraham kicked it off  
Said, "I want y'all to know that I knew him" He gave a child to my barren wife  
Issac waived hi hand said  
"Hey daddy, I knew him too"  
Jacob jumped up says  
"Amen Grandpa, preach it" Old dignified Solomon  
Adjusted his robe and said  
"I knew him, He made me so smart  
I started to teach it" Ezekiel said, "I knew him  
As a wheel within a wheel"  
Job said, "Man, he healed me  
When I was almost dead"  
Sampson said, "I knew

When some Philistines tried to jump me""I took a donkey jawbone and busted a few heads"  
Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego said  
We knew him in the fiery furnace  
Jonah said, "Man, he gave me a second chance"Daniel cried out I knew him in a hungry den of lions  
The Holy Ghost hit King David  
He just started to dance, Lazarus got so excited  
He shouted Hey I knew him too  
Moses put down his stickSaid, "Hey, whos the new kid  
Needless to say the room got real quiet"  
When Lazarus said but I knew him  
In a way you all never did  
You see man I walked with him and talked with himI saw how his teachings awed the crowds  
Those famous tears of compassion I could actually see  
He used to come over to my house after church  
And my sisters would make him dinner  
And every month I even supported his ministryYou see man I watched him confront the Pharisees  
I was there when he fed the five thousand  
I heard the people gasp when he healed the lame  
You see man I even remember the littlest thingsThe things that most folks would forget  
Like the simple, loving way Hed just call my name  
Up at the grave stone rolled away  
With a loud voice Jesus started to say, Lazarus  
You see it just seems like yesterday  
I could hear that man saying my nameLazarus  
As a matter of a fact it seemed like today  
Lazarus  
Excuse me brothers I think I hear him calling me now  
Lazarus  
JesusLazarus, Jesus  
Lazarus, Jesus  
Lazarus, Jesus  
Lazarus, hey Jesus  
Lazarus, come forthCome forth, I command you, come forth  
Jesus said, "Lazarus, Lazarus, Lazarus come forth"  
Like he was saying sickness be healed  
Mountains be movedWhen he said, "Lazarus come forth  
Mary dont weep, Martha dont moan  
Here come your boy comin forth"He that believeth in me  
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