**Zechariah**

**In Chapter one of Zechariah**

**Came the word of the Lord.**

**Zechariah, the son of Berechiah**

**The son of Iddo the prophet did record**

**Horses red, speckled and white,**

**Stood among the myrtle trees by night**

**A man riding upon a horse that was red,**

**Standing in the bottom hath said,**

**Through the earth, walk to and fro.,**

**Go forth, behold as you go.**

**Bring back the report and you will know**

**The earth sitteth still and is at rest.**

**From the north, the south, the east and west**

**The angel that communed with me**

**There under the myrtle tree**

**I am very sore displeased**

**With the heathen that are at ease,**

**My cities shall spread abroad,**

**The lord will choose Jerusalem above all**

**Then I lifted up mine eyes to the skies**

**and saw four horns to my surprise**

**The horns used, for Jerusalem to scatter.**

**And, behold four carpenters to shatter**

**They will fray the horns and cast them out**

**Jerusalem is blessed, there is no doubt!**

**I lifted up mine eyes again**

**And behold, I see a man**

**With a measuring line in his hand**

**To measure Jerusalem, we don’t require,**

**The Lord will be a wall of fire.**

**In the midst, the grand ole story**

**The Lord in all his glory**

**Flee from the land of the North**

**Away from Babylon, come forth**

**He that touches the apple of my eye**

**Will know, Behold, the Lord is passing by**

**Sing and rejoice, I come again,**

**To choose Jerusalem, the master plan**

**Be silent, O all flesh, before the Lord**

**Zechariah, son of Berechiah did record**

**He is raised up out of his holy habitation**

**For Jerusalem, there will be a restoration**

**Joshua, the High Priest of the Land**

**And, Satan at his right hand**

**Resisting him in every way**

**Unto Satan, The Lord did say**

**O Satan, I rebuke you**

**In everything You say and do**

**Jerusalem is my hearts’ desire**

**A brand, plucked out of the fire**

**Joshua in filthy raiment clothed**

**Of your iniquity, I have disposed**

**Put a mitre on his head**

**Walk in my ways I have said**

**If you keep my charge**

**Your boundaries Will enlarge**

**Judge my house and my courts too**

**That’s what you can do**

**I will give you places to walk**

**And the words with which to talk**

**Now, Joshua the High Priest, hear me**

**And, the fellows that sit before thee**

**They are men wondered at**

**Before Joshua, where they sat**

**My Servant, The Branch, I bring**

**Behold, the new born King**

**Before Joshua, I lay a stone**

**Upon it, seven eyes, not alone**

**Engraving, I will lay**

**Inequity removed in one day**

**Neighbor shall ye call every man**

**Under the vine and fig tree throughout the land**

**The angel came again that talked with me**

**Waked me and said, what do you see**

**Behold a candlestick all of gold**

**Just like in the days of old**

**With a bowl on top of it**

**And seven candles thereon sit**

**Two olive trees, to the left and right**

**Fueling the lamps day and night**

**O great mountain, become a plain**

**Only the headstone will remain,**

**Unto Zerubbabel, the word of the Lord**

**And, I Zecharaih, did record**

**Not by might or power do not boast**

**But by my spirit, saith the Lord of Hosts**

**I lifted up my eyes to see**

**Behold, a flying roll passing over me**

**20 cubits and 10 cubits thereof**

**In the sky, up above**

**He said, this is the curse**

**That goeth forth over the earth**

**Bring it forth, saith the Lord of Hosts**

**To the house of the thief, from coast to coast**

**To him that swearth falsely by my name**

**In the midst of his house, it will remain**

**Then, the angel went forth and said**

**Behold the talent of lead**

**In the midst of the Ephah, a woman does sit**

**And he cast the lid on top of it**

**Then I lifted up my eyes to see**

**There came out two women before me**

**In their wings was the wind**

**To the Ephah, they did descend**

**They lifted the Ephah to the sky**

**Between heaven and earth, they did fly**

**Whither do they go**

**I would like to know**

**The angel that talked with me**

**Said, It would be for all to see**

**They will build her a house at Sinar**

**It shall be established and set there.**

**I turned and lifted my eyes to the sky**

**And Behold, four chariots were passing by.**

**Between two mountains made of brass**

**Chariots with horses began to pass.**

**First came a chariot with horses that were red**

**Bringing a time of war, a time to dread.**

**Second, came a chariot with horses black as night**

**A time for sadness, a terrible sight**

**Third, came a chariot with horses that were white**

**A time for peace, a restful sight**

**The fourth was drawn by horses gristle and bay**

**Peace then war, will follow that day.**

**What are these, I asked the Lord**

**Are they for punishment, or reward.**

**The black one will go to the North**

**Bringing mourning as it goes forth**

**Then, the white one will come**

**Bringing peace to some**

**Bringing peace after the sadness**

**A time for peace and gladness.**

**These that took the northern trail**

**To quiet my spirit, they did not fail**

**Make a crown of silver and gold**

**Set it on the head of Joshua, Behold**

**Tell him Branch is the name of the man.**

**To build the Lord’s temple, is his plan**

**He will build a temple for the Lord**

**And Zechariah the son of Iddo will record.**

**When ye fasted and mourned for all to see**

**Did ye fast and mourn even unto me**

**Did ye not eat and drink unto your self**

**The words of the Lord were very clear**

**Cried the prophets, did you not hear?**

**The Lord of Hosts does thus speak**

**The following precepts you must keep**

**Execute true judgment and mercy you must show**

**And compassion for every brother you know**

**Oppress not the widow of the fatherless**

**The stranger and poor you must bless**

**Imagine no evil against your brother, in your heart**

**From these precepts, do not depart**

**They refused to hearken and pulled away their shoulder**

**Stopping their ears, they grew bolder**

**Making their heart as an adormont stone**

**Lest they should hear it was well known**

**The Lord of hosts has sent the word**

**In his spirit by the prophets to be heard**

**The Lord will be desolate unable to use**

**Where ever you go, where ever you choose**

**No man can pass through or ever return**

**The way of the Lord, you must learn**

**For the land is desolate, you see**

**The word of the Lord, the way it will be**

**In that day, there shall be**

**A fountain for Jerusalem, to see**

**To the House of David it will flow**

**For sin and uncleanliness it will go**

**Idols and spirits unclean**

**Cutoff, and no longer seen**

**The father and mother that begat him, will cry**

**Thou shalt not live, you must die.**

**In the name of the Lord, you speak lies**

**Then thrust him through to his surprise.**

**The prophet ashamed of his vision**

**Shall not wear rough garments, it was his decision’**

**I am the husbandman, he will say**

**I am taught to keep cattle, every day**

**What about these wounds in your hands**

**I was wounded in the house of my friends**

**Awake, O Sword, against my Shepherd**

**The sheep shall be scatted was the word**

**On the little ones, I will turn my hand**

**This is my promise this is my plan**

**In that day, two parts will die**

**There they will fall, there they will like**

**The third part will be left therein**

**The third part will be purged of sin.**

**Refined as silver and tried as gold**

**Call on the name of the Lord, they are told**

**I will hear them say**

**The Lord is my God on this day**

**Behold, the day of the Lord does come to be**

**The spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee.**

**I will gather all nations to fight**

**Against Jerusalem with all their might**

**Houses rifted, and women ravished as they go**

**To afflict people, all they know**

**Then, the Lord will go forth**

**To fight the battle against the north**

**His feet on the Mount of Olives will stand**

**The divine place, the divine plan.**

**The Mount of Olives shall cleave,**

**And, a great valley, it will leave.**

**Half to the North and half to the South**

**Into the valley of the mountain ye shall flee**

**And the Lord My God, shall come with thee**

**It shall come to pass, in that day**

**Not clear or dark come what may**

**Known to the Lord, not day or night**

**At evening time, it shall be light**

**Living waters, from Jerusalem will go out**

**Two branches will take a different route.**

**One half toward the sea will flow**

**One half toward the hinter sea will go**

**In summer and winter it shall be**

**Living waters for all to see**

**The Lord shall be King over the Earth**

**One Lord his name, a bountiful worth**

**All the land will be turned to a plain**

**No mountains will remain**

**These that against Jerusalem had fought**

**Will know it all come to naught**

**With a plague they will be smitten**

**None will escape, for it is written**

**Their flesh will be consumed away**

**While they stand on their feet, in that day.**

**Their tongue in their mouth shall be consumed**

**To this fate, they are doomed**

**There will be among them turmoil**

**Neighbor against neighbor, trouble will broil**

**The wealth of the heathen, silver and gold**

**Will be gathered in abundance untold**

**A plague of horse, mule and camel will come**

**Causing distress and grief for everyone**

**The ones that worship the King will remain**

**The ones that don’t, will have no rain**

**In that day, the bells of horses will ring**

**Say Holiness unto the Lord, our King**

**Every Pot will be Holiness unto the Lord**

**Zechariah the Prophet, did record**

**A Wheel Within a Wheel**

**When Ezekiel was among the captive band**

**A vision of God came forth.**

**By the river of Chebar, in the Chaldean land**

**a whirlwind from out of the north**

**From out of a cloud**

**came fire that was bright**

**And sounds that were loud**

**It was a terrible sight**

**And cherubim faces began to appear**

**of an eagle, an ox, a lion and a man**

**glowing brightly, very clear**

**The emblems of Israel's camping plan**

**They went together , a wheel within a wheel**

**With their wings raised up touching**

**Full of eyes, they cried O'Wheel**

**the flapping sounded like a river rushing**

**Above the wheel, a terrible crystal shone**

**With loins like a fire, a sapphire stone**

**Surrounded by a rainbow, you could see a throne**

**The flapping wings, a deafening tone**

**The cerebrums wings were let down**

**There came a voice from the throne of grace**

**The voice was a thunderous sound**

**And, lights were flashing, all over the place**

**Son of man, stand to your feet**

**I will send you to the children of Israel to speak**

**With the remnant and the captives, you will meet**

**It is for their salvation, you will seek**

**Whether they will hear**

**Or whether they will forbear**

**It will be clear**

**That a prophet was there**

**Draw Jerusalem on a tile**

**Get an iron pan for the wall**

**You must lie for a while**

**It is a sign for all**

**You must lie for Israel's iniquity**

**390 days on your right side.**

**You must lie for Judah's iniquity**

**40 days on your left side.**

**Out of human dung, you must make bread."**

**Ezekiel began to beg for mercy, when this was said,**

**The Lord then said Use Cow's dung to make the bread."**

**Eat it by measure, is how you will be fed**

**With a razor you will cut your hair**

**With a knife, one-third, you will smite**

**Some will fall by the sword that is right**

**With fire, one third, you will burn**

**Some will fall by fire, lest they learn**

**To the wind, one-third, you will throw.**

**Into captivity, they must go.**

**Bind a few to your skirt.**

**For a few will remain**

**They will be cast into the fire to burn**

**Their stay will be in vain**

**My statutes you have broke,**

**I will execute my judgment on man**

**The Lord spoke**

**It will suite my divine plan.**

**Fathers will eat the sons,**

**They are consumed**

**Fathers will be eaten by sons**

**They are doomed**

**The children of Israel will be blown**

**All over the world they will be scattered.**

**In many nations, they will be known**

**Their homeland will be shattered.**

**The staff of bread in Jerusalem, I will break**

**They will take their bread by measure**

**Drink with astonishment, they will take**

**These things I do for my good pleasure**

**For their iniquity,**

**They are consumed**

**For their iniquity,**

**They are doomed.**

 **To Jerusalem, the spirit carried him away**

 **The vision returned, The Lord did say**

**Look to the North, an image of Jealousy,**

**All the abominations to see on this day**

**The Lord took Ezekiel to a hole**

**And spoke, "Dig in the wall."**

**He dug like a mole**

**And the dirt began to fall**

**And, low, he found a door**

**The Lord told him to look**

**At the seventy elders and more**

**Jaazaniah was recorded in the book**

**Look at this woman weeping for Tammur**

 **And twenty-five men facing the East**

**It is an abomination, for sure**

**Worse than worshiping the beasts**

**With their backs to the temple.**

**They completely disregard**

**What is so very simple**

**To turn around would not be hard**

**The glory of the Lord departed,**

**It will return in the end**

**They were back to where they started**

**When, our savior, he will send**

**With weapons, Six men came**

**And there was one man more**

**He was not dressed the same**

**Not armor, but linen he wore.**

**With a writer's inkhorn**

**to mark those who do not sigh**

**On those that are re-born**

**On those that will not die**

**'Fo\_low, six men were told**

**Those will be smited without the mark**

**And, the slaughter began to unfold**

**And lasted well after dark**

**When they were slaying numbers untold**

**Ezekiel fell upon his face**

**"Will you destroy all of these so bold**

 **the residue of Israel, without a trace?"**

**The man in the Linen said,**

**"I have done it."**

**The land was red**

**And, now I will quit.**

**By the spirit, Ezekiel was lifted**

**He was carried to the Eastern Gate**

**And the people were sifted**

**The place of all men's fate**

**At the Eastern Gate were twenty-five men**

**In the number, Jaazaniah was included**

**Though he tried hard to blend**

**He could not be deluded**

**I will judge them**

**The Lord was heard to say**

**There are none I would condemn**

**But, Pelatiah, he died that day**

**Are you going to make an end**

**to the remnant of Israel today?**

**Was it not I that you did send**

**Is that what you did say?**

**I will be a sanctuary**

**The abominations will be taken away**

**I will protect them from their advisory**

**This I will do, come what may**

**They will be given a new heart**

**And , they will have a new spirit**

**For them, it will be a new start**

**For all of those who hear it**

**To Chaldea, by the spirit,**

 **Ezekiel was returned**

**And, he told them, by the spirit**

 **what he had learned**

**The false prophets follow their own spirit**

**It is nothing that they have seen**

**It would be better not to hear it**

**It is an evil spirit, one that is mean**

**By the Lord, they were not sent**

**Like foxes in the desert, are they.**

**In outer darkness, they will be rent**

**They will not enter in, after this day**

**Of untempered mortar, you will build a wall**

**Sew pillows of the prophetesses to the arm holes**

**The wall will be rend by a hailstorm and it will fall**

**Put kerchiefs on the heads of those that hunt souls.**

**For a few hands of barley that they would give**

**You took it to save those that should not live**

**For a few hands of barley that they would give**

**by lying to my people, so that they may live**

**Because they committed a trespass,**

**I will make a desolate land.**

**where no one can pass**

**It will be nothing but sand**

**I adapted the infant Israel,**

**and decked her with silver and gold**

**and married the maiden Israel,**

**but, she became the harlot of old.**

**A great eagle into Lebanon did come**

**The top of the young twigs, he cropped**

**From the highest branch, he took some**

**and in a city of merchants is where it stopped**

**The seed was planted in a field**

**A lowly vine was the success it met**

**The plant had a very lowly yield**

**The city of merchants was not a good bet**

**There was another eagle that cropped off twigs.**

**It will not prosper, thou it might try and try**

**Bent towards it, were the root and twig**

**It will be plucked up and die**

**When the father's eats sour grapes, it is said**

**the children's teeth are set on edge. it is read**

**What the parent does is not the fault of the son**

**Just because his mom or dad has done**

**God says to throw this one out**

**What each person does**

**Is what salvation is all about**

**Not, what his father was**

 **The way of the Lord is just.**

 **Turn from your sins you must**

**Obey the Lord and you shall surely live**

**A plan of salvation he will give**

**Keep all my statues as a treasure**

**Turn from wicked sin**

**That anyone should die, I have no pleasure**

**My ways are just, You will win**

**For Israel's princes, you must mourn**

**They rebelled in Egypt, in spite of scorn**

**I sought a man to lead and found none**

**many were sought, but I found not one**

**The scum was boiling hot**

**in the pot as a sign**

**A reminder that sinless, we're not**

**yours and mine**

**Do not morn when I will take your wife,**

**To the people, it will be a sign**

**There will be no strife**

**That it is the end of time**

**Tyre will fall in the sand;**

**but, Israel will be restored instead.**

**That is the great plan**

**'I am a God', Tyrus said**

**But, low, He is a man.**

 **It will be said, Egypt has fell.**

**Pharaoh's arm will be broken**

**He will be cast into hell**

**His name will cease to be spoken**

**When you see the sword,**

**blow the trumpet loud,**

**You will know it is the Lord**

**He is coming on a cloud**

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**The people you must warn**

**You will deliver your soul**

**You will avoid the Lord's scorn**

**To heaven, you may go**

**They will say, 'come and listen,**

**their lips speak your name**

**but their heart, something is missing**

**but their heart is not the same**

**They go for covetousness around the clock**

**The shepherds of Israel feed themselves!**

**Should not the shepherds feed the flock?**

**How can they make others well**

**When their cub bards are full of stock.**

**To a valley of dry bones, the Lord carried the Son of Man**

**"Can these bones live?"**

**And he answered, "You know they can."**

**And, life to the bones he did give.**

**Put two sticks together**

**Upon the mountains of Israel, in the land**

**The house of David will rein forever**

**I will make Judah and Israel one land**

**The Grandson of Noah will command**

**Gog will come against Israel, it is true**

**The battle of Gog and Megog in the land**

**The prophecy will be in plain view**

**An new temple will be made**

**A beautiful sanctuary made out of clay**

**The measurements will be carefully weighted**

**The Lord will make the way**

**There will be a new temple built of stone,**

**a new sanctuary with a most Holy Place.**

**And, the Glory of the Lord will be shown**

**You will not be able to see his face**

**There will be people in charge**

**and offerings will be required.**

**The sacrifices will be large**

**All that will be desired**

**There will be a New Land.**

**There will be a river flowing**

**From the south, it ran**

**flowing east, that's where it's going.**

**The Lord took Ezekiel to the gate,**

**To the water on the right side.**

**There was a man that measured it straight**

**There is where you will abide**

**He measured it and it was 1000 cubits deep**

**He brought me to it and my ankles did meet**

**He measured it and it was 1000 cubits deep**

**And, the waters to my knees did seep**

**He measured it and it was 1000 cubits deep**

**And, I went to the loins, myself I could only weep**

**I could not pass over, it was too deep.**

**The man helped me, for his promise to keep**

**They go to the sea**

**The waters shall be healed**

**for you and for me**

**On both banks, are filled**

**Where the river goes**

**things shall live**

**Where the river flows**

**life it will give**

**A multitude of fish, Fishers will stand**

**They will spread forth, That is the Great plan**

**There will be given a choice for every man**

**They will come from every land**

**Their fish shall be**

**according to their kind.**

**As the fish of the great sea,**

**exceedingly many, they shall find.**

**Marshes and miry places shall not be healed**

**They will be salt boundaries of the land**

**Some places shall not be sealed**

**They will be like boundaries of sand**

**There will be an allotment for**

**the alien and the stranger**

**Faith will open the door**

**there is no danger**

**The portion of the north will be divided**

**The Lord will have a portion, rejoice**

**And, the southern portion has been decided.**

**For your portion, you have a choice.**

**Around the city it is well know**

**Twelve gates made of stone**

**And, God upon his throne**

**A thousand bright lamps shone**

**Reuben, Judah, Levi, Joseph, Benjamin,**

 **Dan, Simenon, Issachar,**

**Zabulun, Gad, Asher, Naphtali.**

 **Fate**

 **As the spots of sunlight covered the hill,**

**the leaves lay silent under the oak trees.**

**A rustle, no longer still!**

**a rushing noise through the frozen leaves.**

**The valley below echoed with a graceful pace**

**of thundering hoofs and branches breaking.**

**The valley momentarily returns to quiet, not even a trace.**

**The leaves rustled with each step it was taking.**

**A furry brown head, with horns bending over his face,**

**searched for a sight or sound out of place.**

**With ears erect and eyes open wide,**

**he looked up the hill and tried to decide.**

**He looked to the left and then to the right,**

**but, the danger was overhead and out of sight.**

**If only the acorn that lowered his head,**

**had been lying somewhere else instead.**

**And, if only the wind had been blowing favorably that morning,**

**Anything to have give him warning!**

**That two-legged form was too smart.**

**Sitting quietly, bent on violence,**

**He aims the hollow barrel toward his heart.**

**A deafening 'BOOM' burst the silence.**

**The sting of death streaks toward his heart.**

**The bullet penetrates his thick, brown hide,**

**but misses his pounding heart,**

**Entering above the front leg, on the right side,**

**the shock triggers an automatic 'DEPART'!**

**Rearing, he whirled around,**

**the right leg made it hard to start.**

**The third spring, high off the ground,**

**was accompanied by another 'BOOM BOOM' echoing sound.**

**The whistling bullets and the staggering pain,**

**the faster the pace, the quicker the gain.**

**Streaking over the hill and out of sight,**

**a desperate sound echoed the witness of continued flight.**

**Springing up the next rugged hill, he dropped his tail**

**and stopped briefly to see if everything was alright.**

**Returning to the familiar trail**

**that he had traveled earlier that morning,**

**He moved quickly along, but, nearly fell,**

**giving him reason for further warning.**

**The warm blood dripping upon the leaves, had an unfamiliar smell**

**reminding him of a warm summer day, when it was raining.**

**As the blood continued to flow red,**

**he passed by the hollow chestnut snag,**

**On a hot day, a good place to be\_**

**even for a stag.**

**Acorns, leaves, all night he had fed,**

**But, he would like to now find a bed.**

**Moving along the side of the hill,**

**he was compelled onward by the unending pain,**

**The blood squirted downward, and continued to stain,**

**A red path, easy to follow.**

**He moved above the cliffs covered with moss,**

**And into the next hollow.**

**Here, he was born, or very near.**

**And the rotten log, so easy to cross,**

**his front hoofs didn't even clear!**

**Moving steadily over the trail, a familiar sight,**

**he passed by a shrub, where he had scraped the bark.**

**No time to sharpen his horns just right.**

**He left on the shrub, a red streak as his mark.**

**The hot burning pain propelled him to continue in flight.**

**He would never leave the hollow, when it was dark.**

**The hollow where it all began.**

**With the wind in his ears, and his white tail in the air,**

**Over the hill and through the trees, one final run.**

**He did not know to ask if it was fair,**

**He did not know if it was a great plan,**

**To question his fate, he wouldn't dare.**

**Was it of God, or was it of man?**

**JEREMIAH**

**The words of Jeremiah,**

**The son of Hilkiah**

**From the Lord came the word**

**Before you were born, I heard**

**You are a prophet to be**

**For the nations to see,**

**I am only a child, I did say**

**Don’t be afraid I’ll show you the way**

**Then, the Lord reached forth his hand**

**Like when he was writing in the sand**

**I have given you the words**

**For the people, to be heard**

**To root out , pull down and destroy**

**It is you, I will employ**

**Now, Jeremiah, what do you see?**

**I see the rod of an almond tree**

**Yes, my son, you have seen well,**

**I will hasten my word, you can tell**

**Like the blossom of an almond tree**

**It will happen quickly, that’s how it will be**

**For the second time, what do you see**

**I see a seething pot, in front of me**

**The face of the pot is to the north**

**There, is where an evil shall break forth**

**I will call the kingdoms of the north to come**

**They will set their thrones at the gate every one**

**I have made you a brazen wall**

**Against the kings and princes, you will not fall**

**They shall not prevail**

**I am with thee, it is well**

**Upon every hill, and under every green tree**

**You followed after Bail, and not me**

**You made Gods of wood and stone**

**Not with me, but all alone**

**Poisonous snakes I will send**

**Bites you cannot mend**

**Tongues bent like a bow**

**Deadly arrows to throw**

**Arrows thrown by the tongue**

**Grace and righteousness left unsung**

**When I speak, water runs from the sky**

**Dark clouds, rain and lightning go flying by**

**I am the creator of all to see**

**What is to be is to be**

**Wife and child, do not take**

**Of a miserable death, never to awake**

**Of hunger, they will die**

**And, eaten by birds of the sky**

**Cursed is a man to trust in man**

**Cherishing weak flesh, away they ran**

**Like a plant that sees no water**

**And, wither when it gets hotter**

**Blessed is a man that trusts on the Lord**

**Riches and blessings are his reward**

 **A tree planted by the water will stay**

**Always the same, in every way**

**Green leaves will remain**

**When there is no rain**

**Listen to my voice and follow my command**

**Out of Egypt, to Cannon Land**

**Your mouth is near, but your heart is far**

**Words of doubt, that’s where you are**

**Buy a girdle, and tie it around your waist, tight**

**Bury it In bank of the Euphrates, out of sight**

**Go back and find the girdle that you wore**

**What it was it once, it is no more**

**The girdle is destroyed you see**

**For Judah, that’s how it will be**

**Lord, fill every vessel, they will say**

**He can do good things, in every way.**

**He can make you drunk, you will reply**

**He will destroy you, you will die.**

**Get up! To the Potter’s house, Go!**

**There, the word of God, you will know**

**I marred that potter’s vessel, made out of clay**

**Can’t I, Oh Israel, do you the same way**

**Get a bottle from the Potter and Go**

**For the ancient people to show**

**And, when the ancient priests you face**

**Tell them, I will bring evil to this place.**

**Break the bottle in front of them and say**

**I will break this people in the same way**

**When Pashur, the Governor of the Lord**

**Heard what the prophet Jeremiah did record**

**He smote him and put him in stocks at the gate**

**Jeremiah told him what would be his fate.**

**Terror on every side, you will have captivity and die**

**The things you say are all a big lie**

**Jeremiah looked to the Lord and cried**

**Everyone mocks me, wherever I’ve tried**

**To continue to prophesy, I must forbear,**

**The people are watching me, from everywhere**

**A burning fire, shut up in my bones**

**You overpower me, Jeremiah moans**

**Well, from the start, I did forewarn**

**You will curse the day that you were born**

**Why did I come to see labor and sorrow**

**Why was this, the path I must follow**

**Pashur went to Jeremiah and asked him to inquire**

**Will Nebuchadrezzar go away, as I desire?**

**I myself will fight against you saith the Lord**

**Zedekiah, delivered to Nebuchadrezzar, will be his reward**

**Be righteous, and kings will sit on the throne**

**If not, the house will be desolate and alone**

**Woe to pastors that scatter my sheep**

**I will visit an evil upon them, do not weep.**

**I will gather the remnant of the fold**

**They shall be like from the days of old**

**A righteous branch you will see**

**The Lord of Our Righteousness, he will be**

**My heart within me is broken**

**Swearing and profanity was spoken**

**Slippery in darkness, driven, they fall**

**I am a God close at hand, I call**

**See the figs on the tree,**

**The good ones are from me**

**The priests and the prophets**

**To the princes said**

**Prophesying against the city,**

**This man is worthy to be dead**

**I am in hyour hand,**

**Do what seement good**

**Bringing innocent blood on yourself**

**Do you think you should**

**The princes said he is not worthy to die**

**Micah did it, and they let him by**

**Urijah did it, and to Egypt**

 **But, he was easy to track**

**Elneathen followed him,**

 **and brought him back**

**After seventy years**

**You may return to this place**

**But, Semiah, you will find no trace**

**For the prophecy and lies that he did say**

**He will dwell among this people in no way**

**Write these words write them down**

**The prophesies can all be found**

**Behold, from the Lord go forth,**

 **With fury I will send**

**Upon the head of the wicked,**

**a whirlwind**

**Perhaps, the King, if he only knew**

**He would know what to do**

**Send that Ethiopian With a rope**

**Tell him to go, that is my only hope**

**But, when I do get out of here**

**Let me be perfectly clear**

**Speak the words you want to hear,**

**I will forbear,**

**Unto you, I will declare**

**Repent, turn from your evil way**

**Return to the Lord, on this day**

**If you will not repent,**

**Nor listen to Jeremiah, whom I have sent**

**Your house and family I will destroy**

**You will perish, man, woman, girl and boy**

**Turn yourself over to the Chaldeans, I will say**

**You can save yourself in this way**

**Jeremiah, why do you cry?**

 **You’ll get by**

**Lay hands on Jeremiah,**

**He prophesies defeat**

**We will blessed we won’t retreat**

**Be warned I say. This is deceit**

**Turn to the Chaldeans, I repeat**

**Rulers of Judah, they all said**

**Bread of affliction, he will be fed**

**Not until he is dead**

**That is not how it read**

**The Chaldeans did come just like he said**

**They carried them away**

**That is how it read**

**They set Jeremiah free**

**Also, for you and me?**

**Jeremiah claimed affinity with the Benjamin tribe**

**This is where I will abide**

**Now, the message here is plan to see**

**The message is for all very plain**

**No doubt can remain**

**Right with God, go on every hill**

**and under every green tree**

 **seeking worldly things**

**Is not where you need to be**

**Allow the spirit of the Lord to dwell within you**

**Rebuke that which will hinder to the Lord Surrender**

**Rebuke worldly things, get right with the God**

**Think good thoughts where ever you trod**

**We can all be happy you and I**

**Count the cost, nothing is lost**

**Yield to God I hear the Cry**

**Turn to the Lord , you know why**

**We will all meet in Heaven by and by**

**How is it with people we meet**

**Do we preach victory or defeat**

**Does what you have to say**

**Effect your neighbor in any way**

**Keep the spirit within you**

**Remember to pray**

**That will make it all ok**

**Come what may**

**A PUPPY DOG**

**Once I had a puppy dog, black and white.**

**It would not let me out of it’s sight.**

**It would get in front of me**

**and wag it’s bob tail**

**Take me with you it would jell.**

**It would jump up and down in front of me**

**That puppy doe loved me**

**It, was plain to see**

**There were other puppies all around.**

**It was the best one that I found**

**You need to stay here I would say**

**Better fro you to be here and play**

**If you go with me, you see**

**my puppy friend you could always be**

**but, you will grow older, you and me**

**And, you will want to be free**

**It would, perhaps, be fun for a while**

**You would find things in a different style**

**Somewhere else, besides with me**

**So, I tell you ‘no’ and you drop your ears.**

**he does not love me, it appears.**

**Well, that was not so,**

**I would let you know.**

**I had to let you go.**

**I had to put you down**

**and have no one around;**

**The house is quiet not even a sound**

**Not a soul can be found.**

**Oh, my little puppy dog, is she well?**

**Is she still wagging her tail?**

**To have know you, I am glad**

**You were the best puppy, I ever had**

**PROSE**

 **You are born into the world pre-disposed with physiological traits, passed down through the ages, and you find yourself among other similar people, you interact with your surroundings of which you have no control. You learn by interacting with your environment. You learn movement, language, audio, visual, with faculties that are also the mode for you to assimilate the stimuli. So, you may ask, where is ‘you’? You have to wonder. You have no control over your genes, and you have no control over the stimuli presented to you in your environment. Like a plant, it is the seed of something, and it lands somewhere and there it must grow with no control over where it landed, and the soil and the climate. You are predisposed to go through a developmental cycle, and that is how it will unfold. You can take a moment, stop it, and focus upon it. You can examine it, but, remember that it is constantly moving and changing. Born, as a seed, sprouts, grows root, stem and matures, blooms, develops fruit, grows old dies and rots away**

 **I look in the mirror and my perception is distorted. I think to myself, “here I am, drunk again.” I have submerged from a drunken stupor for one moment, to peer into a mirror, and then, I go back into the room and sink back into oblivion. Oh, if I could call back the time, all of the time spent in a drunken stupor. All of the things I said, and all of the things I did. I would that I could take it all back and do it over again.**

 **I look out of the window, and I see lights, and streets and buildings. I am in a thriving metropolitan area, and I am a stranger here. I do not know any of these people. They all seem to be content, busy with their lives. But, me, I am all alone. I don’t really like it, not do I understand. But, I can’t do anything about it. Perhaps if I leave this place and move to the country, things will be better. I would be better able to make friends, maybe.**

 **And, now, I look out the window, I see a yard, neighbors houses, and a mountain on either side of a creek. I am in the country. Well, how is it? Nobody comes to see me. Nobody calls. I am alone. Maybe, it is me.**

 **Perhaps it is better this way. When you do have someone around, you must compromise your freedom. You must attend to their thoughts and feelings. What do they want to do? How long will it last. When will they find someone else. You know it has an end. You spend your time thinking about them, and how it was. In the back of your mind, you know everything is temporal.**

 **I look outside and it is snowing again. I struggle to keep the fire going. The furnace runs, three hundred dollars a month. I should have known. I am speedily working on chapter thirteen. It is amazing. How much time I have expended. I hope the worst is over. And, then, the sun came out.**

 **Love is possessive. It is not that they love someone else. If you have their total love, and someone comes along. they take it all or most leaving you none. Love is doomed. You may capture the moment, but, as time goes by, the love fades away. So, deny yourself nothing. Grab the moment. Suffer the consequences. it is mostly in your mind anyway. You come here.**

 **Once upon a time, there lived a small boy in a small town, surrounded by mountains. The little boy went to school in the sixth grade. He came to realize that life is a bundle of stolen moments in a fleeting flow of time. Grab into what seems good, he says to himself. Risk all, and suffer the consequences. Thy to do the best you can. Let all unfold before you . be passive and observe. Sit, and what the world pass by**