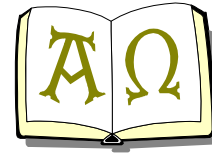


John 11: Lazarus Come Forth

(From Carman: *The absolute best*)



**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 had a plan not know to any man
That would soon take away their pain
They were waiting for Jesus to come and
say

*Lazarus, Lazarus, Lazarus
Come Forth*

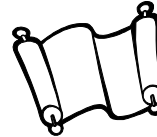
When he died he went to where
The saints of God did stay
In the holding place
They lived beyond the tomb
There he saw Elijah, Moses, Samuel, even
Ruth
And all the others jammed up in a room
He turned around and saw
Ol' Gideon standin' by the door
He walked up and said *Hey brother
Tell me what's this group here for?
Well Giddie said
Well all right this is testimony night
Have a seat man cause
The meetings startin' soon
While Mary and Martha
Just wanted to see*

Their 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 know
That I knew Him
He gave a child to my barren wife!
Isaac weaved his hand said
Hey Daddy I knew him too!
Jacob jumped up says
Amen, Granpa, 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
Samson said I knew Him
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 a 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 stick
Said Who's the new kid?
Needles to say the room
Got real quiet
When Lazarus said *But I knew Him
In a way that you all never did
You see man I walked with Him
And talked with Him
I 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
ministry
You see man I watched Him
Confront the Pharisees
I was there when He fed the five-thousand
I heard the people grasp
When He healed the lame
You see man I even remember**



*The littlest things
The things that most folks
would just forget
Like the simple, loving way
He'd call my name!
Up at the grave
Stone rolled away
With a loud voice
Jesus started to say, **Lazarus**
You see fellows it just seems like
yesterday
I could hear that man saying my name
Lazarus
As a matter of fact is seemed like today
Lazarus
Excuse me brothers I think I hear Him
calling me now*

Lazarus

*Jesus
Lazarus...Jesus
Lazarus...Jesus
Lazarus...Hey Jesus
Lazarus, Come Forth
Come Forth, I command
you, Come Forth
Jesus said, Lazarus, Lazarus,*

**Lazarus
Come Forth**

*Like He way saying sickness be healed
Mountain be moved
When He said, **Lazarus Come Forth**
Mary don't weep
Martha don't moan
Here come your boy
Comin' forth*

**He that believeth in Me
Though he were dead
Yet shall he live** (John 5:24)

