

## **Ely Joe**

### **"Up a Tree"**

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The dogs are 'round the tree  
They've got him up a tree  
He knows he's up a tree  
The dogs are showin' teeth

They know he must come down  
They know that they can wait  
He knows they can wait  
He sees their shiny teeth

He cries "Lord, help me!"  
"Can't you see I'm up a tree!"  
The Lord knows he's up a tree  
He watched him climb the tree  
He knows he's up a tree,  
He knows he must come down.

He cries "Lord, help me!"  
"Can't you see I'm up a tree!"  
The Lord knows he's up a tree  
He saw him climb the tree  
He knows he's up a tree,  
He knows he must come down.

They're circlin 'round the tree  
They've got him up a tree  
He knows he's up a tree  
Someday he must come down

The dogs know they can wait  
He knows they can wait  
The dogs are showin' teeth  
He sees their shiny teeth

He cries "Lord, help me!"  
"Can't you see I'm up a tree!"  
The Lord knows he's up a tree  
He watched him climb the tree  
He knows he's up a tree,  
He knows he must come down.

