

## **Bruce Hornsby**

# **"Preacher In The Ring, Pt. 2"**

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There were tambourines and moans and wails  
Wrappin' the snakes on the healing trail  
Child passed, it was the devil and the snake  
The devil prevailed

Big deep trouble for a young child gone  
Maybe the book and the verse was all wrong  
Keep your eyes closed, your lips sealed tight  
Keep your mind right

Whoa, no, whoa, no  
Good Lord, lift this heavy load  
Maybe I'm going down a wrong road

Hallelujah and praise the man  
Upstairs with the long hand  
Wrap the snake and the angels sing  
Take your ride with the preacher in the ring

Lawmen went to the house on the hill  
Found the wife and the wind so still  
Woman and a rope and a kicked over chair  
And a beam too high

Thrown out of town, got to find a new site  
Someone said it's like the Israelites  
They say the persecuted ones  
Gonna find the light

Whoa, no, so long  
Copperheads and the sacred songs  
The book of Mark well it couldn't be wrong

Hallelujah and praise the man  
Upstairs with the long hand  
Wrap the snake and watch 'em all sting  
As they go ten rounds with the preacher in the ring

Said they're locking 'em up, they've got 'em on the run  
Might as well sue all the doctors  
When they don't get it done  
Not everything, everybody does works all the time, son

Whoa, no, whoa, no  
Say you got the answer, well how do you know?  
It works for me, that's all I know

Hallelujah and praise the man  
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