Carman "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

Chorus:

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

Chorus:

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 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 lob 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 stick Said hey who's the new kid Needless to say the room got real guiet When Lazarus said But I knew him In a way 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 feed the five thousand I heard the people gasp when he healed the lame You see man I even remember the littlest things The things that most folks would forget

Like the simple, loving way He'd 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 name Lazarus

As a matter of a fact it seemed like today

Lazarus

Excuse me brothers I think I hear him calling me now

Lazarus

Jesus

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 was saying sickness be healed

Mountains 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

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