

## Shirley Caesar "Jailbird"

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I was sitting there when they call the next case  
In walk a man bound in chains tears rolling down his  
face  
Judge said  
You been found guilty son  
Your gonna be sentence today  
Have you any thing to say  
Before they carry you away  
He said

I'm just a jailbird  
Aint much to tell  
Been in trouble with the law  
Since the day I was 12  
You know what  
I meet a man name jesus today  
He save me and for gave me  
I just wanna lift my voice  
And praise him while I'm able

And he cried  
Go in the name of jesus  
He is my redeemer  
I will never be the same  
He save my soul he sign my name  
I will lift him up forever  
Sun shine stormy weather

I got a right to praise his name church even a jailbird

Early one sunday morning  
It was dark and it was cold  
An angel stood up on death row to receive the dead  
man soul  
Somebody shouted on the cell block  
Old jailbird finally got his wings  
They can hear the sounds of church bells

I was just another jailbird  
Sitting right there in my on cell  
Waiting on the devil to come  
To take me to a burning hell

Then the angel of the lord appeared  
With power in his hand  
Saying fear not old jailbird  
I'm going to take you to a better land

You don't have to be afraid  
To give the lord your life today  
He'll mind all scatter pieces  
Just remember  
The word of god is real  
Jesus own the potter field  
And every broken vessel  
Glory to the name of jesus  
He is lord my redeemer  
I will never be the same  
He save my soul and sign my name  
I will lift him up forever  
Sun shine stormy weather

I got a right to praise his name

Even the jailbird  
Sing glory to the name of jesus  
He is lord my redeemer  
I will never be the same  
He save my soul and he sign my name  
I will lift him up forever  
Sunshine stormy weather  
I got a right to praise his name  
Even the jailbird sing

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