

## **Skeeter Davis**

### **"Joshua"**

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Well the good ways down the railroad track there was a  
little old rundown shack  
And in it lived a man I'd never seen  
Folks said he was a mean and vicious man and you  
better not set foot on his land  
But I didn't think nobody could be that mean  
So I took me a walking down the railroad track  
I was gonna go down to that little old shack  
And just find out if all them things I heard was true  
There was a big black dog a lying in the yard  
And he growled at me and I swallowed hard  
And I heard somebody say well who are you  
Oh there he stood in the door of his shack  
With beer in his hand and with hair long and black  
He was the biggest man I'd ever seen  
When he spoke his voice was low and mean  
But he just didn't frighten me cause somehow I just  
knew he wasn't mean  
He said what you doing snoopin' round my place and I  
saw a smile come across his face  
So I smiled back and I told him who I was  
He said come on in and pull you up a chair  
You might as well cause you're already here and he  
said you call me Joshua  
Joshua Joshua what you doing living all alone  
Joshua Joshua ain't you got nobody to call your own  
We talked till the sun went out of sight  
And we was still talkin' when it turned daylight  
Cause there was just so much we had to say  
Now I'd spend my life in an orphan's home and just like  
him I was all alone  
So I said yeah when he asked me if I'd stay  
Well we grew closer as time went on and that little old  
shack was a happy home  
And we just couldn't help but fall in love  
And that big black dog and that little old shack  
A sittin' down there by the railroad track  
Was plenty good enough for me and Joshua  
Joshua Joshua why you're just what I been looking for  
Joshua Joshua we ain't gonna be lonely anymore  
(yodel)  
(It just sounds like Dolly doesn't it)

It's just story of me and Joshua real love story me and  
Joshua me and Joshua

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