

E-Li-Jah!

by Kevin McCarthy 2000 [Tune: *Kawliga* by Hank Williams]

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Elijah was a mighty prophet who served his Lord, and well
Elijah went off to the river to wait upon the Lord
Elijah faced off Baal and Asherah and did not bat an eye
Elijah was a lonely prophet as sad as he could be

Ahab was an evil ruler who married Jez - e - bel
Ravens brought him bread and meat: you know he wasn 't bored
Outnumbered by eight hundred fifty they were the favored side
He cried out for the Lord to take him and end his misery

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E - li - jah! For three years and more it did not rain
E - li - jah! So faith - ful he never could be swayed
E - li - jah! Your prayer caused an all consuming fire
E - li - jah! To think after all you'd seen God do

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The King thought old Elijah was a pain
To - day we'd say that he was under-paid
You proved that big bad Baal was just a liar
You'd act like one of us and play the fool

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Poor old Elijah - so poorly understood

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Poor old Elijah - you knew just where you stood

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A man like any other, as human as can be

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Elijah, a man like you and me