

	(Use an old Irish folk tune similar to Streets of Laredo)	
1.	This is a story of God's holy people	
	He birthed at Mount Sinai one time long ago;	<i>(Exodus ch. 19)</i>
	They had been slaves to a Pharaoh in Egypt,	<i>(Exodus Ch 1)</i>
	With rigorous labor, that took all their joys.	
	Th'Pharaoh grew fearful of Abraham's seed	
	Stronger and more than the Egyptian breed;	
	He gave tough orders to increase their labor,	
	And also to kill all their sweet baby boys.	
2.	The Hebrews cried out to the God of their fathers,	<i>(Exodus. 2:23-25)</i>
	Who made up His plans for their future release;	
	They were The offspring of God's friend called Abraham:	
	Destined for greatness as sand of the sea.	<i>(Genesis 22:17)</i>
	But the Father in heaven was seeking a seed	<i>(Malachi 2:15)</i>
	With whom He could Purge the whole world of its sin;	
	A seed to be kept O so holy and strong,	<i>(Psalm 80:14-17)</i>
	That when it was time, He could bring forth his Son.	<i>(Galatians 4:4)</i>
3.	He'd spied in Chaldea a youth He named Abraham;	
	Living with Noah and Seth in a cave;	<i>(Book of Jasher ch. 9)</i>
	Hiding from Nimrod and learning God's precepts;	
	Perfecting his DNA, making him brave.	
	With Abraham's DNA God formed a people,	
	Who brought him some fame when they honored his name;	
	He said if you love Me and keep my commands,	
	You will be my treasure above other men.	<i>(Exodus 19:5)</i>
4.	The first of their leaders was Moses the Levite;	<i>(Bible books Exodus-Deuteronomy)</i>
	He ushered them through the Red Sea on dry ground;	<i>(Exodus ch. 14)</i>
	Taught them the laws and said if you will keep them,	<i>(Deuteronomy ch. 28)</i>
	You surely will live, and inherit the land.	<i>(Exodus Ch. 23)</i>
	As long as their leader did live and advise them,	
	They kept the rules and were happy and blessed;	
	But when their first leaders had died and were buried,	
	They looked all around to the people at hand.	
5.	How do they worship their gods? We'll do also,	
	Which angered their Lord, and He withdrew His hand;	<i>(Judges 2:10-14)</i>
	Their enemy stalked them and drove them to caves,	<i>(Judges 4:3; 5:7)</i>
	With 900 merciless chariots of iron.	<i>(Judges 4:13)</i>
	After 20 long years of abuse and rejection,	<i>(Judges 4:3)</i>

	They came to their senses and cried out to God;	
	He raised up a Danite, whose name was Deborah;	<i>(Judges ch. 4-5)</i>
	Who sent out a message through all of the land.	<i>(Judges 5:12-18)?</i>
	6. The princes of tribes were alert and made ready	
	To offer their God-given skills for their land;	<i>(Judges chapter 5)</i>
	Dan with his airships did frighten the foe;	<i>(Judges 5:10-11)</i>
	To reclaim their cities, the people did go.	
	The Canaanite kings were the stars of the battle;	<i>(Judges 5:19-20)</i>
	They fought from on high in their courses so wise;	
	And God had a woman, the wife of a Kenite,	<i>(Judges 4:17-21)</i>
	Who attracted their leader and cut off his head.	
	7. The name of the last of their judges was Samuel;	<i>(Acts 3:24, 13:20)</i>
	From the days of his youth he had faithfully served;	<i>(1st Samuel 12:1-3)</i>
	With offerings of blood upon altars of stone,	
	To push their sins forward and keep their hearts strong.	
	When he grew older their hearts became fearful	
	They wanted a king like the Nations around;	<i>(1st Samuel Ch. 8)</i>
	Forgetting their true King was the Father within them;	<i>(Jeremiah 8:19)</i>
	They accepted a great one till a brave one was found.	<i>(1st Samuel ch. 9)</i>
	8. A young boy named David was keeping his sheep,	<i>(1st Samuel ch. 16)</i>
	Dancing and shouting the praises of God;	
	The key that he knew would give plenty of strength	<i>(Revelation 3:7)</i>
	To kill anything that would threaten his flock	<i>(1st Samuel 17:34-37)</i>
	Then summoned by Samuel who anointed him king,	<i>(1st Samuel 16:11-13)</i>
	To rule a great people and keep their lives strong;	<i>(Psalm 80:14-17)</i>
	For one day through them God would bring forth His Son,	<i>(Luke 2:4-7)</i>
	Who'd lay down His life for the sins of all men.	<i>(Romans ch. 5)</i>
	9. God also sent Prophets announcing the coming	<i>(Jeremiah 7:25)</i>
	Of One who could cleanse them without and within;	
	Taking their sorrows and ills as His own,	<i>(Isaiah 1:18-20; 53:4-6)</i>
	Forever forgetting their altars of stone.	<i>(Hebrews 9:11,12)</i>
	But they were too busy with their own agendas;	<i>(Malachi 3:7)</i>
	To receive him when finally He came on the scene;	<i>(Galatians 4:4)</i>
	They killed Him, the author of the Covenant with rules;	
	He rose up with His brand new Covenant of Love.	<i>(Jeremiah 31:31, Hebrews 8:8)</i>
	10. One hundred twenty were gathered together,	<i>(Acts chapter 1)</i>
	Seeking the Promise of His Holy Ghost;	

	To fill them with Himself and make them His witness,	<i>(Acts 1:8)</i>
	And carry His gospel from coast unto coast.	
	But still, they were under the rule of the Romans,	<i>(Mark 12:14-17, Romans 13:1-7)</i>
	Who stationed their guardsmen in His Holy place;	<i>(Wars of the Jews Book 2.12.1)</i>
	That brought desolation, as Jesus had said;	<i>(Matthew 24:15)</i>
	For ten thousand Jews then, lay trampled and dead.	<i>(Wars of the Jews Book 2.12.1)</i>
	11. All who remembered Lord Jesus' instructions,	<i>(Mark 13:14)</i>
	Fled to the mountains awaiting His coming;	<i>(see full meaning of "Parousia")</i>
	To punish Jerusalem, then all of the world;	<i>(Strong's # G3952 as in 1st Thess. 2:19)</i>
	While Rome and their wrath on their cities was hurled.	<i>(Josephus' Wars of the Jews)</i>
	The Righteous Teacher would come time to time,	<i>(Dead Sea Scrolls, Damascus Document)</i>
	Teaching His laws to love God and mankind	
	For seven long years, His New Covenant confirmed;	<i>(Daniel 9:27)</i>
	As Daniel predicted in his chapter nine.	
	12. In the midst of those years, they began to travail;	
	The man-child was birthed and caught up to God's throne;	<i>(Revelation 12:1-6, Isaiah 66:7-9)</i>
	The Eastern Gate opened of its own accord;	<i>(Wars of the Jews Book 6.5.3)</i>
	Jesus appeared, as by Malachi's word;	<i>(Malachi 3:1)</i>
	The Priests were preparing the Passover Feast,	<i>(Wars of the Jews Book 6.5.3)</i>
	When darkness of night, was turned into bright day	<i>(Wars of the Jews Book 6.5.3)</i>
	And Jesus demanded their sanctification;	<i>(Malachi 3:3)</i>
	Offerings of animals, suddenly ceased.	<i>(Malachi 3:3-4)</i>
	13. Seven years ended and Titus the general	<i>(Wars of the Jews Book 5)</i>
	Came to Jerusalem to take it by force;	<i>(Psalm 74:5-7)</i>
	Set up his war camp on God's holy mount;	<i>(Daniel 11:45, Wars of the Jews Bk 5.2.3)</i>
	Set briars and thorns and prepared for the worst.	<i>(Isaiah 27:4-5)</i>
	The Lord God said "Who would set landmines against Me?"	
	"I would go through them and burn them at once!"	
	But let him turn and take hold of My goodness	
	And he shall make peace with the Lord of all Earth.	
	14. At news of his General entering the temple	<i>Based upon scriptures that tell of Vespasian's</i>
	Vespasian the king had departed from Rome;	<i>demise - this is how it happened.</i>
	He'd always wished to espy out God's holy place;	
	Ark of the covenant, God's holy presence;	
	But he and his Entourage first went to Tophet	<i>(Isaiah 30:33)</i>
	Hoping to once again visit the place	
	Where sweet newborn babies were brought by their moms	<i>(2nd Kings 23:10, Jeremiah 7:31))</i>
	To pass through the fires by the Chemarim priests	<i>(Zephaniah 1:4)</i>

15. Just as Vespasian drew near to the brink		
Of the Valley of Hinnom, now filled with much wood,		<i>(Isaiah 30:31-33)</i>
The breadth of the Lord kindled hot coals of Fire;		
Swept him and his Entourage into its path;		
And God's holy people were freed from his power;		<i>(Isaiah 10:27)</i>
Who'd gathered the whole world as you'd gather eggs;		<i>(Isaiah 10:13-14)</i>
Fulfilling God's purpose to gather all Nations;		<i>(Zephaniah 3:8)</i>
Assemble the kingdoms to pour out His wrath.		
16. Then all of a sudden there was a great shout		<i>(Jeremiah 25:30, 1st Thessalonians 4:16)</i>
As Jesus descended and stood on the mount;		<i>(Zechariah 14:4)</i>
With much show of power and His holy angels		<i>(Matthew 24:30, Revelation 14:1-5)</i>
And one forty-four thousand He'd reaped from the sod.		<i>(the Revelation 12:1-5; 14:1-5)</i>
The General and his troops... were so sorely frightened,		<i>(Isaiah 31:9)</i>
They fell to their knees and cried "Jesus is Lord!"		<i>(Isaiah 45:23, Philippians 2:10-11)</i>
As well as all others surrounding the city,		<i>(Isaiah 45:23, Romans 14:11, Phil. 2:10)</i>
And tribes of the earth as they mourned for their God.		<i>(Zechariah 12:10, Matthew 24:30, 31)</i>
17. Judaeans then ran to the camps of the enemy;		
Collecting the spoil, and their sweet little babes,		<i>(Zechariah 14:14)</i>
While troops of the whole world were killing each other		<i>(Zechariah 14:12)</i>
With weapons consuming their flesh as they stood.		
'Twas then that the angels with their clouds so fine,		<i>(Matthew 24:31)</i>
We're starting to gather the repentant ones;		
And take all of them to their cities of birth,		<i>(Jeremiah 50:16, 51:9)</i>
To hide in the caves of the earth that were good		<i>(Isaiah Ch. 2, Isaiah 26:20)</i>
18. The worst of the Great Tribulation began;		
To punish all men of the world in His Day;		
He first shook the Earth; made it fall from its place;		<i>(Isaiah 2:19-22, Isaiah 24:20)</i>
Turned it upside-down, disregarding His race;		<i>(Isaiah 24:1, Jeremiah 13:14)</i>
Bodies of men who'd not heeded God's call,		
Lay dead on the earth from one end to the next;		<i>(Jeremiah 25:29-33)</i>
While whirlwinds raised up from the coasts of the world,		<i>(Jeremiah 25:32)</i>
To fan major flames; thus to burn off each place..		<i>(2nd Peter 2:10-12, Psalm 104:35, Daniel 9:24)</i>
19. The works of men's hands were all gone in a Day...		<i>(Jeremiah 25:6,7; 1st Corinthians 3:13-15)</i>
The Day of The Lord; He was having His way;		<i>(Zeph. Ch. 1-2, 2 Peter 3:10, Rev. 9:20)</i>
Satan the tempter was cast into prison,		<i>(the Revelation 20:1-3)</i>
But still there were demons that shared his encampments;		<i>(the Revelation 22:14,15)</i>
Tormenting humanity, sifting them out		<i>(Micah 4:5)</i>

	To see who would be God's Own friend without doubt;	
	While He, in the City that's called by His Name	<i>(Jeremiah 25:29)</i>
	Ruled with much glory before His great Ancients.	<i>(Isaiah 25:29)</i>
	20. Once every year Jesus held a great feast;	<i>Zechariah 14:16-19</i>
	To remember the times of the wilderness camps	
	Each family on Earth was required to attend;	
	For in His great kingdom they all were His friends	
	But as His prediction, the families of Egypt,	<i>Zechariah 14:18,19</i>
	One time refused to appear at the Feast,	
	And for one whole year their crops had no rain	
	Until they repented, and God made ammends.	<i>Isaiah 19:22</i>
	21, For hundreds of years Jesus ruled His Dominion	
	With twenty-four elders each sharing a part;	
	Directing the man child who ruled their own cities,	<i>The Revelation 20:6; 14:3-5;</i>
	Appointing to each man his own vine and fig tree.	<i>Micah 4:1-4</i>
	In passage of time, from much demonic action	
	The love and devotion of many grew cold;	<i>Matthew 24:12</i>
	So for the sake of His very Elect	<i>Matthew 24:22 (the Book played-over)</i>
	Jesus cut the years short, letting Satan go free.	<i>The Revelation 20:7</i>
	22. The devil went out unto all of the earth,	<i>The Revelation 20:8</i>
	Gathering an army as sand of the sea,	<i>The Revelation 20:8</i>
	Who had grown tired of the great yearly feast	
	Now in full progress at God's holy mount.	
	Surrounding the Camp of the Saints, they advanced;	<i>The Revelation 20:9</i>
	When suddenly to their surprise it was gone;	
	Jesus had folded it up; it was changed	<i>Hebrews 1:10-12, Psalm 102:26</i>
	To some other realm and it could not be found.	
	23. God sent His fire down from heav'n and devoured them;	<i>The Revelation 20:9</i>
	Leaving their cities so empty and bare	
	Satan at last, came to his final end;	
	Into God's great Lake of fire he was sent	<i>The Revelation 20:10</i>
	Leaving his demonic host, then to cover.	<i>Matthew 9:34</i>
	The only ones left on the earth were but few	
	Who had not gone to Jerusalem's feast	
	And, to join Satan's army they were much too clever.	
	24. In passage of time men again filled the earth	
	With farmers, philosophers, preachers and more	

	But there was a church that had opened in Rome	
	Which, like unto Babylon wanted more fame.	<i>The Revelation chapter 17</i>
	So they set up outposts all over the earth	<i>The Inquisitions</i>
	To find all the learned ones who knew of the Past;	
	They tortured and killed them to blot out the memory	
	Of Christ's First Dominion; dishonoring His Name.	
	25. Tho mem'ry of past Ages soon be forgotten,	
	Salvation and healing from from sin still prevailed	
	But fear of the edicts of Rome made them falter	
	And truths of God's kingdom became allegory.	
	God's words to first followers of Christ were denied	
	As preachers dulled senses made up their own vibes	
	Concerning the prophecies now long misread	
	And turned into fables with each his own story.	
	26. With demonic forces still present in Earth	<i>seen in Luke 8:27 & not judged with the devil</i>
	The Gentiles grew farther and farther away	
	From taking God's Words at their literal value;	
	God's Name lost its meaning in our lives today.	
	But He still reserves for Himself a great people	
	With garments washed white in the blood of the Lamb,	<i>the Revelation 16:15</i>
	Their eyes being opened to Truths of His Word,	
	Will be gathered by Jesus Himself on that Day.	<i>the Revelation 16:16</i>
	27. In ships, O so fine, and with garments so clean,	<i>the Revelation 19:11-14</i>
	They'll follow the Lamb robed in vesture of blood,	<i>the Revelation 19:13</i>
	To judge and make war upon Earth's evil forces	<i>the Revelation 19:11</i>
	In cool tanks and airplanes at their Armageddon.	<i>the Revelation 16:16</i>
	The Beast will be taken, along with false prophets	
	And cast yet alive into brimstone with fire;	<i>the Revelation 19:20</i>
	The remnant are slain with the sword of the Lord;	<i>the Revelation 19:21</i>
	Their flesh giving meat to the fowls of the heaven.	
	28. Then voices and lightnings and thunders and earthquake	<i>the Revelation 16:17-18</i>
	Shakes the whole earth and the cities all fall,	<i>the Revelation 16:19</i>
	And Mystery Babylon comes to remembrance,	<i>the Revelation 16:19</i>
	The cup of the fierceness of God's wrath she's given.	
	Then all of the islands of Earth flee away,	<i>the Revelation 16:20</i>
	And mountains all fade and there is no more sea;	<i>the Revelation 16:20 and 21:1</i>
	Then God dwells with us; no more sorrow nor pain.	<i>the Revelation 21:4</i>
	New J'rus'lem descends down from God out of heaven.	<i>the Revelation 21:2</i>