

# Enchanted Forest of Psalms

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| <u>1</u>   | Tree Planted by a Stream             | George Pine's Deep Roots      |
| <u>119</u> | God's Holy Word, Law, Wisdom         | General Sherman Sequoia       |
| <u>19</u>  | Heavens Declare God's Glory          | Huge Oak of David             |
| <u>96</u>  | Sing a New Song, Let Heavens Rejoice | Red Maple's Profuse Beauty    |
| <u>132</u> | Lord, <i>REMEMBER</i> David          | Liberty Trees of Early U.S.A. |
| <u>110</u> | Sit at My Right Hand                 | <i>HANGING</i> Trees of Old   |
| <u>18</u>  | Lord Is My Rock, His Way Perfect     | Mighty Elms – Keel of Ship    |
| <u>105</u> | <b>Give Praise, Remember Wonders</b> |                               |

## Douglas Fir for Homes

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| <u>38</u>  | Lord, Do Not Rebuke, Arrows Pierced Me | Poisonous Driftwood              |
| <u>32</u>  | My Hiding Place                        | Nobel Pine, 126 Species          |
| <u>23</u>  | Lord is My Shepherd                    | Nightengale of Psalms            |
| <u>139</u> | Thou Has Searched Me, Lord             | Knightwood Oak – Queen of Forest |
| <u>5</u>   | Hear My Cry, Lead Me                   | Hickory – American Wagon Wheel   |
| <u>42</u>  | Deep Calls unto Deep                   | Weeping Willow                   |

Psalm 105:2

Sing to Him ... tell of  
**ALL** His wonderful acts



Our Eternal Home's *NOSTALGIC* Heritage in  
**God's Eternal Covenant**

**Long Long Time AGO**  
***I can remember still remember***  
***how that music used to***  
***make me SMILE***



# Psalm 105

Douglas Fir has one of the  
highest strength to weight ratios  
of any tree in North America

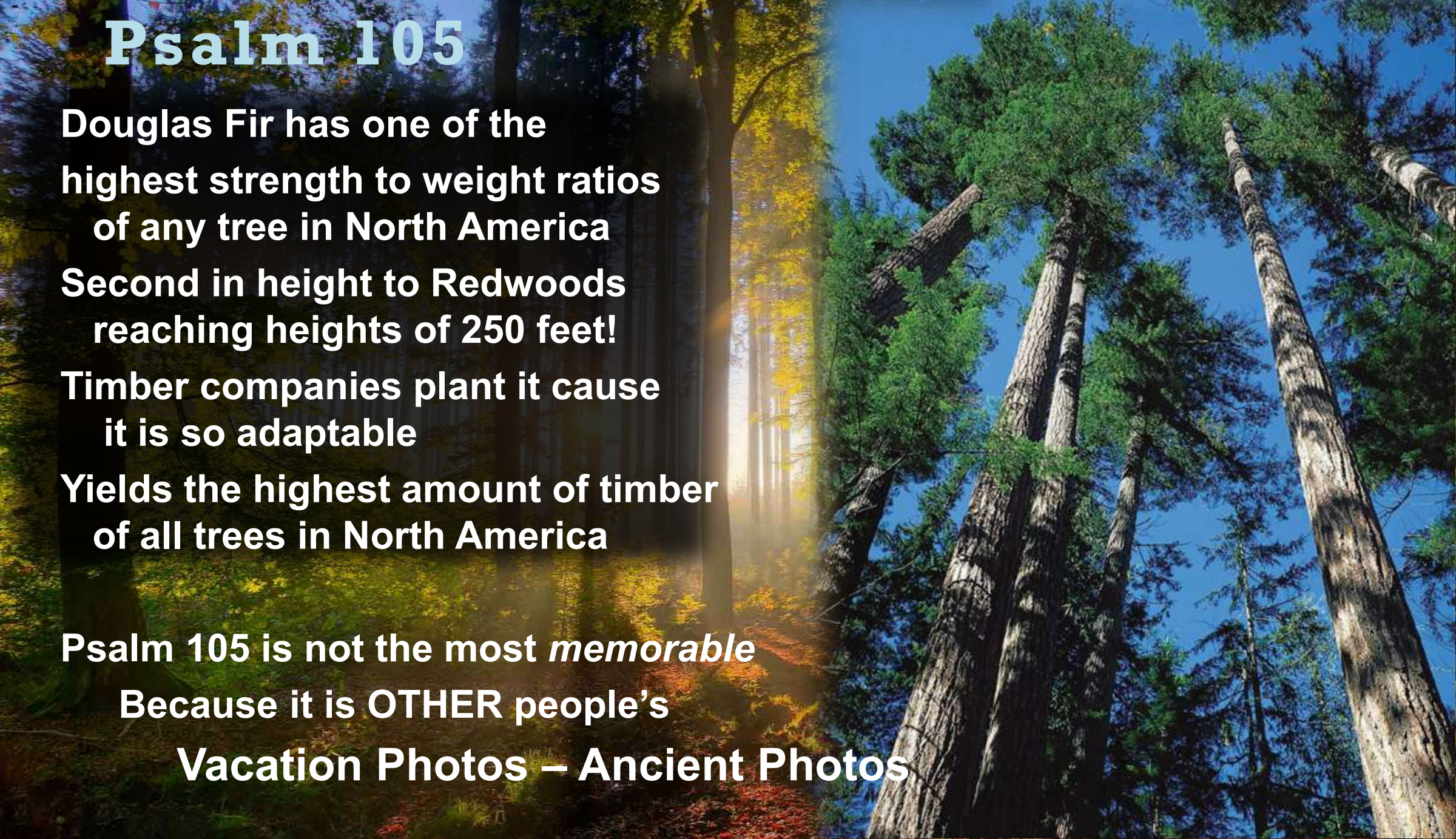
Second in height to Redwoods  
reaching heights of 250 feet!

Timber companies plant it cause  
it is so adaptable

Yields the highest amount of timber  
of all trees in North America

Psalm 105 is not the most *memorable*  
Because it is OTHER people's

**Vacation Photos – Ancient Photos**





# NOTICE: Most Psalm 105's verses 8-41 recall Abraham, Joseph, Moses



**1-7 Call to Worship & Remembrance**

**8-15 God's Covenant w Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob**

**16-22 Story of Joseph**

**23-41 Moses & Exodus from Egypt**

**42-45 Fulfillment of the Covenant & Inheritance**

Notice **Ps. 105:1-15** & **Ps. 106:47-48** are in **1 Chron 16**

David uses **Psalms 105 & 106** in **1 Chron 16** points to **FUTURE**

Yet David is NOT mentioned in **Psalm 105 or 106**?—Who Knows?

Because David used Psalm 105 in 1000 B.C., *perhaps* it was a

Popular Hit song 200 years old when David used **Psalm 105**

in his **Ark Placement Party** in **1 Chron 16**

IF you have a good feeling about American Pie –

perhaps Hebrews had a **SIMILAR** feeling about Psalm 105



# Psalm 105

Alternate Title #1

**Eternal Home's Heritage**

Alternate Title #2

**Your Home's**

***Pre-Heritage***



# Psalm 105

Psalm 105 is Praise to Heritage  
Psalm 105 recalls history of history's

## Greatest Covenant

Covenant, *Deal*, *Contract* that GOD  
*Promised* to Abraham

Isaac, Jacob

Covenant *Carried* forth by Joseph

Covenant *Carried* forth thru Moses

Covenant *Confirmed* to David

Now today, in Christ, we share in that

# Eternal Covenant





A photograph of a forest path. Sunlight filters through the trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The path is covered in fallen leaves, and the trees are tall and slender. The overall mood is peaceful and nostalgic.

# Psalm 105

Alternate Title #3

Photo Album Psalm

Alternate Title #4

Nostalgia Knocking

*Psalm*



# Psalm 105

I love my Home Photos  
Home Videos – don't have many  
Vacation Photos – 100s

Not sure I want to see YOURS  
But I will gladly show you MINE  
**Get the POINT?**

Somewhat the same with Psalm 105  
It memorializes the  
**Greatest Ancient HERITAGE**

Yet cause You & I were **NOT THERE**  
those photos lose some ZING



Perhaps Psalm 105 was a  
HIT, making #1 on Hebrew  
RADIO 200 years before  
David used in 1 Chron 16

Maybe like ...

Yah know ... *MAYBE*  
Psalm 105 was like the  
*National Anthem* is to  
most of us today





Don McLean's *American Pie* in 1971  
#1 Hit for 4 weeks in 1972

Topped the charts in Australia,  
Canada & New Zealand, #2 in UK  
Held the record for 50 years for being  
LONGEST running song – 8 mins

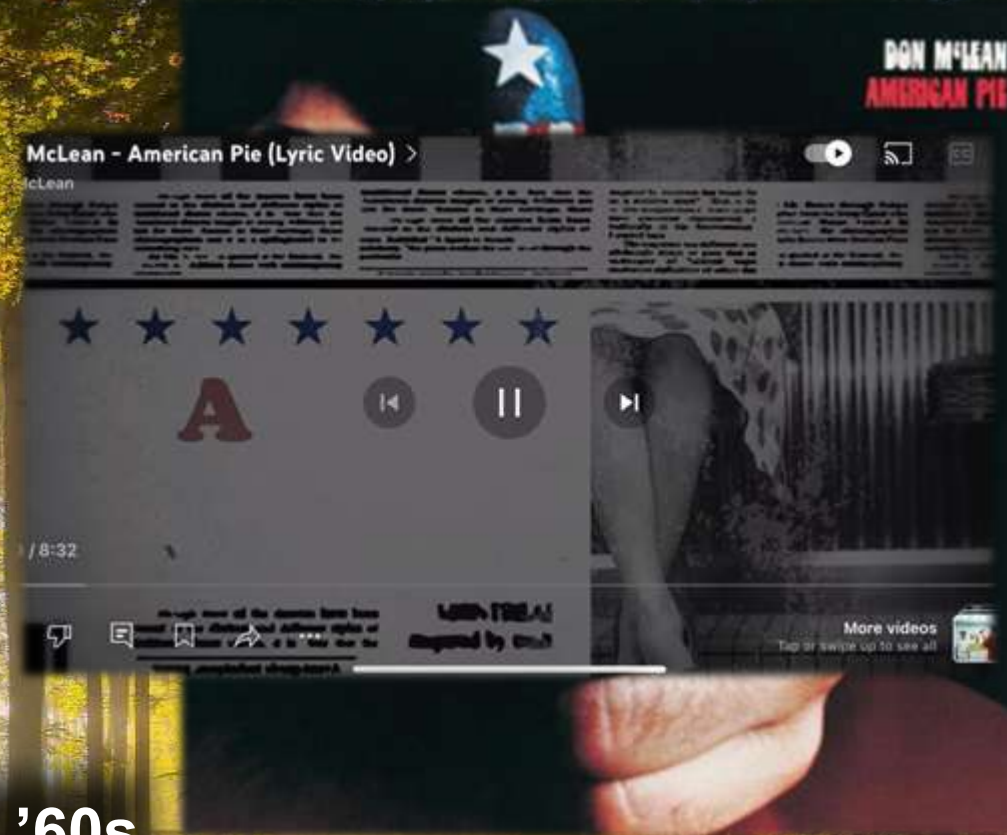
“Day the Music Died” refers to 1959  
plane crash killed Buddy Holly,  
The Big Bopper, & Ritchie Valens

Song cryptically links *Key Events* of '50s & '60s  
*AND transition from innocent 50s THRU looser 60s*

2017 song archived in Library of Congress as a Cultural Heritage

2022 McLean starred in documentary & did 35-date tour

Marking song's 50th Anniversary  
*Long Long Time AGO . . . . .*





Psalm 105

## The Enchanted Forest

Douglas Fir  
More Homes Built

Wherever you GO in the Enchanted Forest  
Whenever you visit the Enchanted Forest  
your visit is not complete until  
Until you've seen in Psalm 105  
the Douglas Firs of *HOME BUILDING*





# Psalm 105

Douglas Fir is sometimes called  
Red Fir ... or Oregon Pine ... or  
Douglas Spruce

One of the most commonly  
used for Christmas Trees

Douglas Fir is one of the most  
used for building frames, beams,  
and joists in buildings

Great ability for heavy loads  
and resist warping

Psalm 105 is a Heritage Song  
Lineage Song ... look BACK, BACK, BACK

***Christian Eternal Life*** has roots in Psalm 105

Douglas Firs are among most used  
for **HOME BUILDING**

While maybe a stretch, in  
Psalm 105 we research the

**Heritage of the Home**

Promises/Covenants KEPT

After David, then SUPREMELY  
kept in **Christ**, then the **Church**

After **Church**, SUPREMELY  
kept in **heaven** AFTER that

**GREAT BANQUET**



And I knew if I had my chance  
That I could make those people dance  
And maybe they'd be happy for a while

IF you have a good feeling about *American Pie* –  
*perhaps* the Hebrews had a *SIMILAR* feeling about Psalm 105



## Psalm 105

1 Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.

FIRST 15 verses of Ps. 105 & LAST 2 of Ps. 106 are quoted in 1 Chron 16  
1 Chron 16 After David places the Ark in a tent, he instructs

Asaph & associates to “give praise to the Lord in this manner”

1 Chron 16:8-22 quotes **Psalm 105:1-15**

**1 Chron 16:23-34** Israel must glorify God

Asked all creation to give glory to God

1 Chron 16:35-36 quotes **Psalm 106:47-48**

Psalm 105:45 ends with “**Praise the Lord**” –  
translation of **Hallelu Yah** with **Yah** 46x in O.T.  
short for **Yahweh** with **Yah**

ALWAYS translated at **LORD** too

SEEMS like David in  
1 Ch 16 mediates the  
BAD of Psalm 106  
w his **10 verses** in the  
middle of 1 Ch 16  
PERHAPS proving the  
**greatness of God**  
before closing with the  
last verses of Psalm 106



Don McLean's **American Pie** in 1971

#1 Hit for 4 weeks in 1972

**Cryptic allusions**, McLean meant

1950's utopian dreams **shattered** in 1960s

Naïve Innocence of '50s moved  
into the darker decade of the '60s

**cryptic – coded – messaged as in**

**February weary – 1959 plane crash**

King & Queen = Bob Seger & Joan Baez

King = Elvis ... Jester = Bob Dylan

James Dean = voice of you & me

Russia's Lenin PUNNED to John Lennon

Eight Miles high = song by The Byrds

Fall Out Shelter = Nukes or Rehab Center

Angels Born in Hell = Hell's Angels

Girl sang blues = Janis Joplin

Widowed Bride = Jacqueline Kennedy

**Courtroom adjourned = assassin dead**

Cuban Missile Crisis = Jack be nimble

Kicking off shoes = no more floor

**Helter Skelter = Manson Murders**

Sergeant on sidelines = Beatles'

Sergeant Pepper's Band

American Pie = America's APPLE PIE





IF you have a good feeling about **American Pie** –  
**perhaps** the Hebrews had a **SIMILAR** feeling about **Psalms 105**

But February made me shiver  
With every paper I'd deliver  
Bad news on the doorstep  
I couldn't take one more step

BUT



## Psalm 105

FIRST 15 verses of Ps 105 & LAST 2 of Ps 106  
*are quoted 1st & last in 1 Chron 16*

**Psalm 105** – God's Faithfulness to Israel

**Psalm 106** – Israel's Lack of Faithfulness

we do NOT know who wrote Psalms 104-107

Yet **Psalm 105** seems like King David

Most 105's verses **8-41** recall Abraham, Joseph, Moses

**1-7**      **Call to Worship & Remembrance**

**8-15**    **God's Covenant w Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob**

**16-22**   **Story of Joseph**

**23-41**   **Moses & Exodus from Egypt**

**42-45**   **Fulfillment of the Covenant & Inheritance**

Notice first 1-15 & last 44-45 in 1 Chron 16 ... which if before David  
then David used Ps 105 in 1000 B.C. in his **redux 1 Chron 16**





# Psalm 105

## 1-7 Call to Worship & Remembrance

- 1 Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name;  
make known among the nations what he has done.
- 2 Sing to him, sing praise to him, tell of all his wonderful acts.
- 3 Glory in his holy name;  
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.
- 4 Look to the LORD and his strength;  
seek his face always.
- 5 Remember the wonders He has done....
- 6 You His servants, the descendants of Abraham,  
His chosen ones, the children of Jacob.
- 7 He is the LORD our God;  
his judgments are in all the earth.

**OPENING the  
Photo Album**

**Count Your  
Blessings ... Name  
them one by one**



A newspaper clipping is overlaid on a forest background. The clipping features a black and white photograph of a person in a boat at the top. Below the photo is a large, bold headline. To the left of the headline, there is a column of smaller, mostly illegible text.

# I COULDN'T TAKE ONE MORE STEP

I can't remember if I cried  
When I read about his widowed bride  
But something touched me deep inside  
The day the music died

So, bye-bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee,  
but the levee was dry  
And them good ol' boys



## Psalm 105

8-15 God's Covenant w Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob

8 HE REMEMBERS HIS COVENANT FOREVER,  
promise He made

for a *THOUSAND GENERATIONS*,

9 Covenant he made with Abraham,  
the oath he swore to Isaac.

IF a generation is usually  
considered about 30 years  
1,000 Generations would be

**30,000 YEARS**

*There's something to ponder*





**Did you write the book of love?  
And do you have faith in God above  
If the Bible tells you so?**





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**for a *THOUSAND GENERATIONS*,**

**9 Covenant he made with Abraham,  
the oath he swore to Isaac.**

**10 He confirmed it to Jacob as a decree,  
to Israel as an *EVERLASTING COVENANT*:**

**11 “To you I will give the land of Canaan  
as the portion you will inherit.”**







CAN

Did Can music save your mortal soul?  
And can you teach me how to dance real slow?  
Well, I know that you're in love with him

'Cause I saw you dancin' in the gym  
You both kicked off your shoes  
Man, I dig those rhythm and blues



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as the portion you will inherit.”

12-13 When they were but few ... wandered ...

14 He allowed no one to oppress them....

15 “Do not touch my anointed ones;  
do my prophets no harm.”





**I was a lonely teenage broncin' buck  
With a pink carnation and a pickup truck  
But I knew I was out of luck  
The day the music died**

**So, bye-bye, Miss American Pie  
Drove my Chevy to the levee,  
but the levee was dry  
And them good ol' boys**



## **Psalm 105**

### **16-22 Story of Joseph**

**16 He called down famine on the land ...**

**17 He sent a man before them—Joseph, sold as a slave.**

**18 They bruised his feet with shackles ...**

**19 ... till the word of the LORD proved him true.**

**We do NOT remember this like it was OUR Family!**

**We CANNOT memorialize the injustice like it was OUR Family!**

**But in 1000 B.C., David did in 1 Chronicles 16**

**Maybe Psalm 105 was a Hebrew Hit Song**

**200 years old in David's Day in 1000 B.C.**





NOW FOR

Now, for ten years we've been on our own  
And moss grows fat on a rollin' stone  
But that's **NOT HOW IT USED TO BE**  
When the jester sang for the king & queen

In a coat he borrowed from James Dean  
And a voice that came from you and me



## Psalm 105

### 16-22 Story of Joseph

16 He called down famine on the land ...

17 He sent a man before them—Joseph, sold as a slave.

18 They bruised his feet with shackles ...

19 ... till the word of the LORD proved him true.

20 King/Pharoah sent and released Joseph....

21 King made him master of his household ...

22 to instruct his princes as he pleased  
and teach his elders wisdom.

RECALL ... remember ... never forget ... MEMORALIZE

The Famine ... injustice to Joseph ... sad, sad, sad times

***Then the RISE of very good man—Joseph!***



A forest scene with a large white rectangular area in the center. The white area contains the text "AND A VOICE THAT CAME FROM YOU AND ME" in a stylized, pinkish-red font. The white area is decorated with colorful floral patterns in the corners. The background is a lush forest with green and yellow foliage, and a path leading into the distance.

# AND A VOICE THAT CAME FROM YOU AND ME

**Oh, and while the king was looking down  
The jester stole his thorny crown  
The courtroom was adjourned  
No verdict was returned**

**And while Lenin read a book on Marx  
The quartet practiced in the park  
And we sang dirges in the dark  
The day the music died**



## Psalm 105

23-41 Moses & Exodus from Egypt

23 Then Israel entered Egypt....

24-25 LORD made his people very fruitful....

26 He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron....

ENTER Moses, one of the *most important* in the Bible

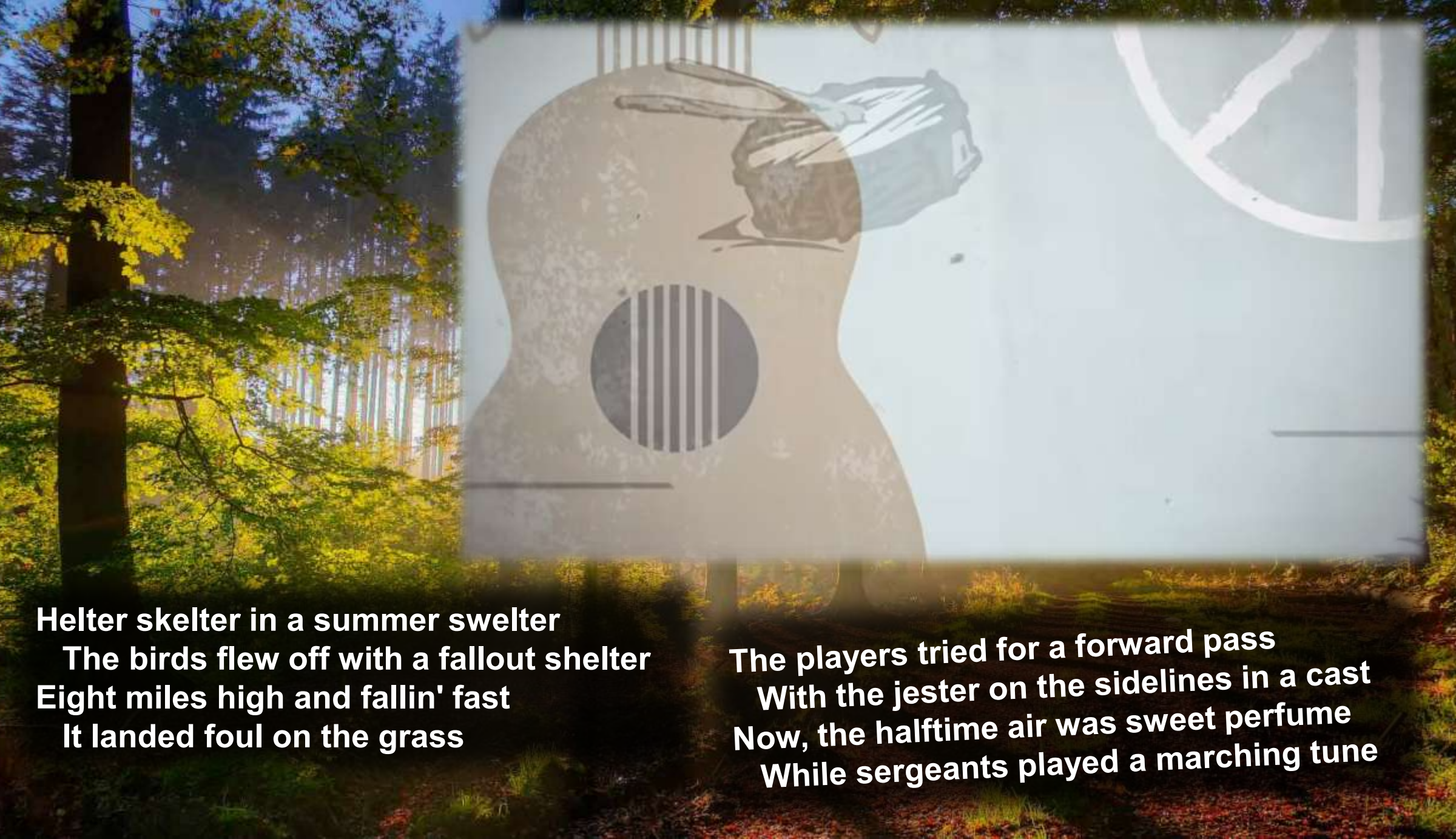
Appeared next to Elijah on the Mount of Transfiguration with Jesus  
Yet, we CANNOT memorialize that like the Hebrews did in 1000 B.C.

I have precious photos of my Grandpa ...

Got me my first pocket knife & first fishing reel – MONUMENTAL  
Yet here, in Psalm 105 is the Heritage of the Israel, God's Chosen  
**Of whom thru Christ we are Heirs grafted in ...**







**Helter skelter in a summer swelter  
The birds flew off with a fallout shelter  
Eight miles high and fallin' fast  
It landed foul on the grass**

**The players tried for a forward pass  
With the jester on the sidelines in a cast  
Now, the halftime air was sweet perfume  
While sergeants played a marching tune**



## **Psalm 105**

**23-41 Moses & Exodus from Egypt**

**23 Then Israel entered Egypt....**

**24-25 LORD made his people very fruitful....**

**26 He sent Moses his servant, and Aaron....**

**27-36 They performed his signs.... Sent darkness—**

**... water to blood ... frogs ... flies ... gnats**

**... hail ... locusts ... firstborn**

**37-38 He brought out Israel ... Egypt glad....**

**39 ... cloud ... fire to light night....**

**40 ... quail ... bread of heaven.**

**41 ... He opened the rock ... water gushed....**

**it flowed like a river in the desert.**

**Hebrews of old CANNOT forget ... Perhaps Psalm 105 was a favorite**

**Perhaps WHY David  
in 1 Chron 16**

**chose it to start his**

**Ark Placement Party**

**With a**

**NEW Song**

**in 1000 B.C.**

**with lyrics from an  
old Hebrew #1 Hit**

**Psalm 105:1-15**





**Oh, and there we were all in one place  
A generation lost in space  
With no time left to start again  
So, come on, Jack be nimble, Jack be quick  
Jack Flash sat on a candlestick  
'Cause fire is the Devil's only friend**

**Oh, and as I watched him on the stage  
My hands were clenched in fists of RAGE**



## Psalm 105

### 42-45 Fulfillment of the Covenant & Inheritance

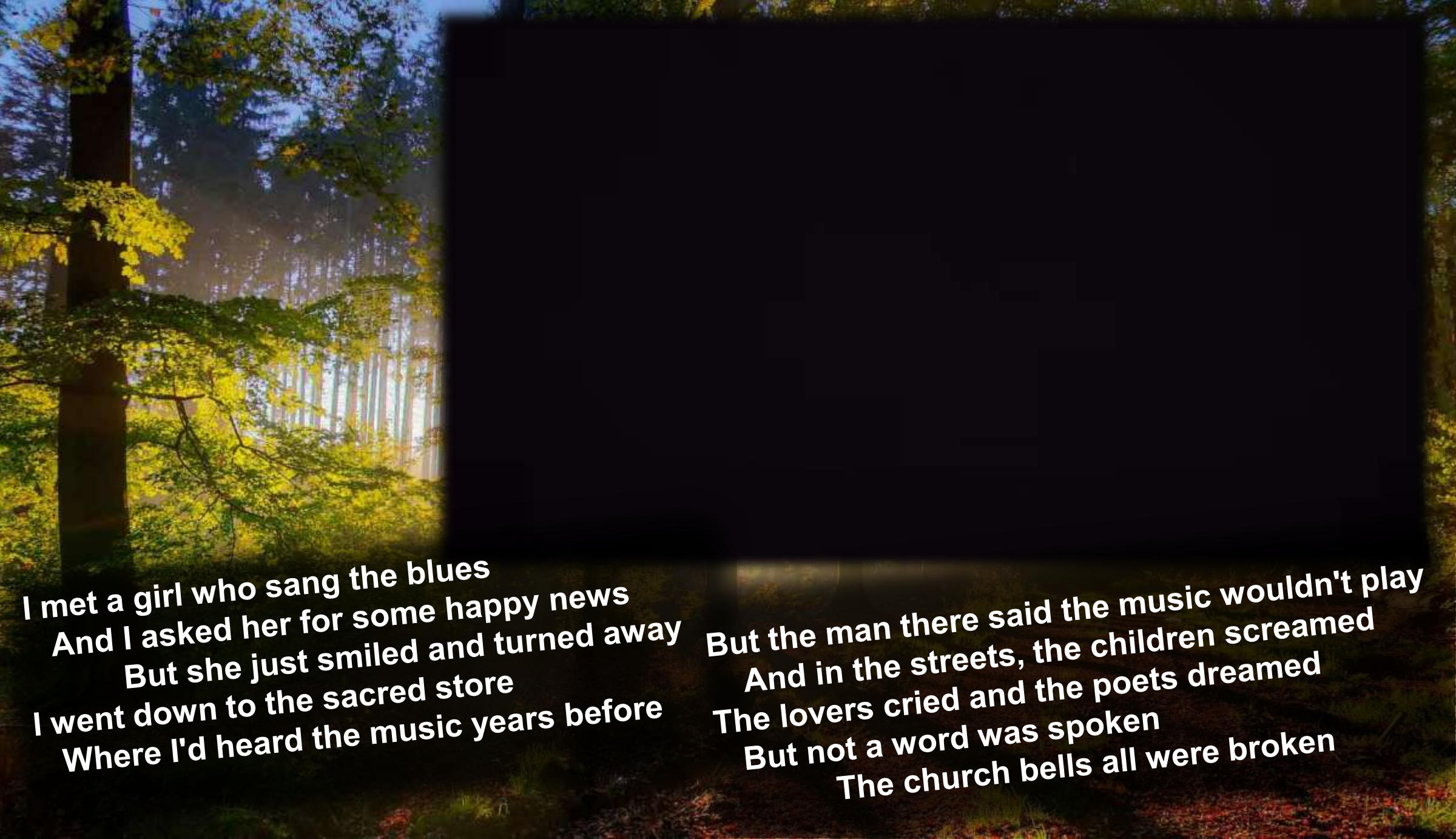
42 For he remembered his holy promise  
given to his servant Abraham.

43 He brought out his people with rejoicing,  
His chosen ones with shouts of joy

Yes, **REJOICING** and **JOY** – fond memories

David, too, 1000 B.C. recalling the 200-year-old **HIT** Psalm 105  
WE know the **Rest of the Story**, as Paul Harvey of old used to say  
TOOoo soon after Solomon—his raunchy sons divide the Kingdom  
722 B.C. Samaria *extradited* in chains to Assyria  
586 B.C. Jerusalem destroyed by Babylon



The image shows a forest scene. On the left, a large tree with green and yellowing leaves stands prominently. The background is filled with more trees, some with yellow leaves, suggesting an autumn setting. A large, dark, rectangular area covers the right side of the image, creating a stark contrast with the natural scene. The text is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

**I met a girl who sang the blues  
And I asked her for some happy news  
But she just smiled and turned away  
I went down to the sacred store  
Where I'd heard the music years before**

**But the man there said the music wouldn't play  
And in the streets, the children screamed  
The lovers cried and the poets dreamed  
But not a word was spoken  
The church bells all were broken**





## Psalm 105

### 42-45 Fulfillment of the Covenant & Inheritance

- 42 For he remembered his holy promise  
given to his servant Abraham.
- 43 He brought out his people with rejoicing,  
His chosen ones with shouts of joy;
- 44 God gave them the lands of the nations,  
and they fell heir to what others had toiled for—
- 45 *THAT THEY MIGHT* keep His precepts  
and observe His laws.



**Praise the LORD—*Hallelu Yah***



Psalm 105:45

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and observe His laws.

Praise the LORD –

*Hallelu Yah*

