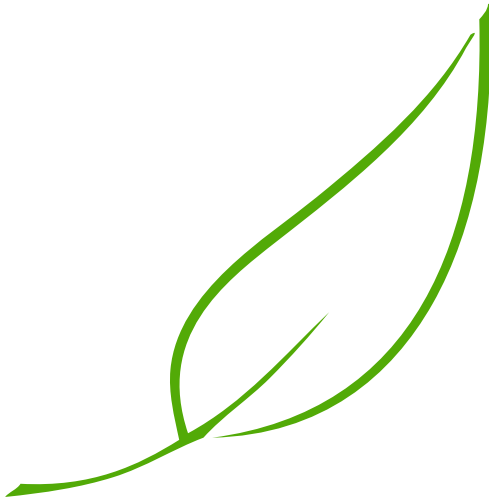


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Sixty-two years of pulpit-poundin' glory!
Sixty-two years of salvation sweat ...
Sixty-two winters of warnin' the wicked ...
Sixty-two seasons and he wasn't done yet.

Preacher Bailey, power in his blood,
Sixty-two years makin' saints outa mud ...
Preacher Bailey, glory in his speech ...
Sixty-two years, Lord, listen to him preach!
Well, somebody shout Amen!
Amen!
Well, somebody shout Amen!

Addicts drug from the pits of hell
With their demons of nun shoutin' "Lord, have mercy!"
Every perversion that old Satan could yell
'Til the devil himself cried, "Lord, have mercy!"
Well, somebody shout Amen!
Amen!
Well somebody shout Amen!

Cancel all the meetin's cause there's gonna be a
preachin',
Cancel all the weddin's and grab your Sunday shirt!
Can't nobody die 'til revival fires are over ...

Cancel all the funerals! Lord, we're gonna have church!

Every bar was empty from Missouri to the river,
Every town was jumpin' for the comin' of the Lord ...
'Bout a thousand chairs all got filled 'in a minute
As the Bailey Preacher smiled and nodded to the choir.

Well, somebody say Amen! (Amen!)
Well, somebody say Amen! (Amen!)
Well, somebody say Amen! (Amen!)
As the lost of the Lord came home!

Four hot hours on the verge of death ...
Well Somebody say Amen!
Four hot hours 'fore he drew a breath!
Well Somebody say Amen!

And Lord! How they came! How they ran to glory
When Bailey said, "Who'll accept the call?"
And Lord! How they wept at that alter holy
When Bailey said, "Lord, forgive them all!"

From the back of the tent to the front of the choir,
From the lowly dregs to exalted squires.
Dirt-raised farmers and the clerks and wives
And their children knelt to dedicate their lives.

(this could be sung or spoken)
WELL, VICTORY IN JESUS ... MY SAVIOR
FOREVER

HE SOUGHT ME AND BOUGHT ME WITH HIS
REDEEMING BLOOD ...

Kids chasin' dogs 'round the pulpit while they sang it

...

Dunks in the back struck dumb by God!

BE LOVED NE E'ER I KNEW HIM AND ALL MY
LOVE IS DUE HIM.

Preachin' hadn't started but the spirit filled the temple
And the old brown tent started shakin' for the Lord.

HE PLUNGED ME TO VICTORY BENEATH THE
CLEANSING FLOOD!

Then came the testimony, Then came the flood ...

Then came the sinners to be washed in the blood!

Rowdies in the back of the congregation swore ...

Rough-house gamblers threw their bets onto the floor

...

Liars started screamin' with their lungs scorchin' hot

And twelve Baptist matrons just fainted on the spot.

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