

Jonah!

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1. Jonah was sent to tell them
To follow the Lord's command.
'Went on a journey on Jonah's own terms,
Turned the Lord down.
Where do think you're goin', O Jonah?
'Tried to avoid Him,
'Tried to avoid Him
All my life.
'Tried to avoid Him,
'Tried to avoid Him
All my life.

2. God's breath on Jonah's shoulder
Stirred up the sea below.
Into the darkest recesses of that whale
Jonah was thrown.
'Tried to avoid Him,
'Tried to avoid Him
All my life.
'Tried to avoid Him,
'Tried to avoid Him
All my life.

3. Three days of purest blackness,
Three days of deep despair;
Spewn on the shore in a blinding new light;
Reborn.
Where did you think you were goin', O Jonah?
I must obey Him,
I must obey Him
All my life.
I must obey Him,
I must obey Him
All my life

4. I was a weary trav'ler
Tryin' to control my life.
Sin was my only companion on that road
'til God's voice I heard:
"Where did you think you were goin', O sinner?
O I will follow,
O I will follow,
All my life.
O I will follow,
O I will follow,
All my life.

O I will Praise Him,
Yes I will praise Him,
All my life.
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Yes I will praise Him,
All my life.