

JAKE THE JESUS MAN

**I STOOD OUT BY THE GRAVEL ROAD, A KID JUST TEN YEARS OLD
WAITING FOR THE OLD MAN, I KNEW WOULD COME ALONG
HE WOULD STOP UNDER THE OAK TREE, WHERE I PLAYED IN THE
SAND. SAT DOWN AND TALK ABOUT JESUS, OLD JAKE THE JESUS MAN.**

**EVERYBODY MADE FUN OF HIM, NO ONE WANTED HIM AROUND
HE LIVED IN A SHACK, AND HIS CLOTHES WERE HAND ME DOWNS
HIS WIFE LEFT HIM YEARS AGO, SHE DIDN'T UNDERSTAND
HOW JESUS CHANGED AN OLD DRUNKARD, TO JAKE THE JESUS MAN**

**OLD JAKE HAD THE KIND OF EYES I'D NEVER SEEN BEFORE
THEY LIT UP LIKE THE STARS, WHEN HE TALKED ABOUT THE LORD
HIS VOICE WAS SOFT AND TENDER, WHEN HE TOLD SALVATION'S
PLAN. HOW JESUS DIED FOR SINNERS, OLD JAKE THE JESUS MAN.**

**WELL I GREW UP, BECAME A MAN HEARING OLD JAKE SAY
THAT JESUS DIED ON CALVARY, TO WASH OUR SINS AWAY
I GAVE MY HEART TO JESUS, ONE DAY THERE IN THE SAND
GOT ON THE ROAD TO HEAVEN, WITH JAKE THE JESUS MAN**

**TO ME OLD JAKE WAS SPECIAL, I'LL NEVER FORGET THE DAY
MOMMA CALLED TO TELL ME, OLD JAKE HAD PASSED AWAY
THEY FOUND HIM BY THE GRAVEL ROAD, HIS OLD BIBLE IN HIS HAND
AND A SMILE UPON HIS WEATHERED FACE, OLD JAKE THE JESUS MAN**

**NOW OLD JAKE LIVES IN A MANSION AND HE WALKS THE STREET
OF GOLD. NO ONE MAKES FUN OF HIM, AND HE HAS THE FINEST
CLOTHES.**

**SOMEDAY I'M GOING TO JOIN HIM, THERE ON THE GOLDEN STRAND
HE SAID I'LL WAIT FOR YOU THERE, OLD JAKE THE JESUS MAN.**