

Joshua

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Artist - Dolly Parton

Song - Joshua

**D**  
Well a good ways down the railroad track

**G**  
There was this little old rundown shack

**A**  
And in it lived a man I d never seen

**D**  
Folks said he was a mean and a vicious man

**G**  
And you better not set foot on his land

**A** **D**  
I didn t think nobody could be that mean

**D**  
So I took me out walking down the railroad track

**G**  
I was a-gonna go down to that little old shack

**A** **D**  
And just find out if all them things I d heard was true

There was a big black dog laying out in the yard

**G**  
And it growled at me and I swallowed hard

**A** **D**  
And I heard somebody say well who are you

Oh and there he stood in the door of that shack

**G**  
His beard and his hair was long and black

**A** **D**  
And he was the biggest man I d ever seen

When he spoke his voice was low and deep

**G**  
But he just didn t frighten me

**A** **D**  
Cause somehow I just knew he wasn t mean

He said what you doing snooping round my place

**G**  
And I saw a smile come across his face

**A**  
So I smiled back and I told him who I was

**D**  
He said come on in and pull you up a chair

**G**

You might as well since you already here

**A**

**D**

And he said you can call me Joshua

**G** **D**

Joshua Joshua

**A**

**D**

Whatcha doing living here all alone

**G** **D**

Joshua Joshua

**A**

**D**

Ain t you got nobody to call your own

**A**

**D**

No no no no

**D**

We talked til the sun was clean out of sight

**G**

And we still talking when it come daylight

**A**

And there was just so much we had to say hey

**D**

I d spent my life in an orphan s home

**G**

And just like him I was all alone

**A**

**D**

So I said yeah when he asked if I d stay

Oh we grew closer as time went on

**G**

And that little old shack it was a happy home

**A**

And we just couldn t help but fall in love

**D**

That big black dog and that little old shack

**G**

Sitting down by the railroad track

**A**

**D**

It s plenty good enough for me and Joshua

**G** **D**

Joshua Joshua

**A**

**D**

Why you re just what I ve been looking for

**G** **D**

Joshua Joshua

**A**

**D**

You ain t gonna be lonesome anymore

**A**

No no

**A**                    **G D**

Me and Joshua

Me and Joshua

Me and Joshua yeah yeah

Me and Joshua