

# Joshua

## Dolly Parton

Well a good way down the rail-road track,  
There was this little old run down shack  
And in it lived a man I'd never se-e-e-eeen  
Folk said he was a mean and a vicious man  
And you'd better not set foot on his land  
But I didn't think nobody could be that mean  
So I took me out walking down the rail-road track  
I was gonna go down to that little old shack  
An' just find out if all them things I'd heard was true  
There was a big black dog laying out in the yard  
And he growled at me and I swallowed hard  
And I heard somebody say " well, who are you?"  
Ooh and there he stood in the door of that shack  
And his beard and his hair was long and black  
And he was the biggest man I ever seen  
when he spoke his voice was low and deep  
but he just didnt frighten me  
cause somehow i just knew he wasnt mean  
he said " what yuh doing snooping round my place"  
and i saw a smile come across his face  
so i smiled back and i told him who i was  
He said " come on in, pull you up a chair,  
You might as well since you're already here"  
And he said " you can call me joshua"  
joshua joshua what you doing living here all alone  
joshua joshua aint you got nobody to call your own  
no no no no  
we talked till the sun was clean out of sight  
and we still talked when it come daylight  
there was just so much we had to say  
i spent my life in an orphans home  
and just like him i was all alone  
so i said "yeah" when he asked if i'd stay  
ooh we grew close as time went on  
and that little ole shack it was a happy home  
and we just couldn't help but fall in love  
that big black dog and that little ole shack  
sitting down by the railroad track  
its plenty good enough for me and joshua  
joshua joshua why your just what i've been a looking for  
joshua joshua you aint gonna be lonesome anymore  
oh no

"country yodelling"  
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