

JOHN THE REVELATOR

This song was recorded originally in 1930 by Blind Willie Johnson. He was one of the foremost African American singers of religious songs, with thirty records to his credit. On his recording of this song, his wife, Angeline sang the answer back part.

I have tried to keep as close to the original sound as possible, but the person who sang the answer back part on this recording would prefer to remain anonymous.

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A BOOK OF THE SEVEN SEALS.

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NOW WHO ART WORTHY, CRUCIFIED AND HOLY

BOUND UP FOR SOME, SON OF OUR GOD

DAUGHTER OF ZION, JUDEA'S LION

HE REDEEMED US, JESUS BOUGHT US WITH HIS BLOOD

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WELL MOSES TO MOSES, WATCHING THE FLOCK
SAW THE BUSH WHERE THEY HAD TO STOP
GOD TOLD MOSES PULL OFF YOUR SHOES
OUT OF THE FLOCK, A WELL A YOU I CHOOSE
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