

Jericho: The Shout Of Victory

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Now Jericho was tightly shut up
Because of the children of Israel
None went out and none came in
And the Lord said unto Joshua

See, I have given into thine hand, Jericho
And the king there of and the mighty men of valor
And ye shall compass the city, all ye men of war
And go 'round about the city once
Thus shalt thou do six days

And seven priests shall bear before
The ark seven trumpets of rams horns
And the seventh day ye shall compass the city seven times
And the priests shall blow the trumpets

And it shall come to pass
That when they make a long blast with the ram's horn
And when ye hear the sound of the trumpet
All the people shall shout with a great shout

And the wall of the city shall fall down flat
And the people shall ascend up every man straight before him
For the Lord hath said unto Joshua
"Shout, for I have given you the city

The inhabitants of Jericho were perverted by sin and corrupt
Surrounded by walls so thick, that chariots raced on top
With ladders, catapults and spearheads readied

And blazing in the sun, the armies of Israel
Stood waiting for commands of war to come

For thirty-nine years Joshua was
Trained under Moses righteous hand
And it was Joshua who led nearly
Three million Israelites into the promised land

Now Moses was dead and the real test came could
He simply follow God