

The Israelites

DESMOND DEKKER

1 *mf* ♩ = 100

S.I. Poor me Poor me

S.II. Poor me Poor me

A.I. *mf* Get up in the morn-ing, slav - ing for bread, sir So that (the) e-ve-ry mouth— can be— fed—

A.II. *mf* Get up in the morn-ing, slav - ing for bread, sir So that (the) e-ve-ry mouth— can be— fed—

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slower

Poor me me Is - ra - e - lites—

Poor me— me Is - ra - e - lites— dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè

Poor— me Is - ra - e - lites— dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè

Poor— me Is - ra - e - lites— dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè dè

10 ♩ = 144

mp choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

mp choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

mp dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu

mp Get up in the morn-ing, slav - ing for bread, sir So that (the) e - ve - ry mouth— can be— fed—

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da choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

da choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu

Shirt them a-tear up, trous - ers is gone— I don't want to end up like Bon-nie and— Clyde—

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choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo da da da da da

choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng dm dm dm dm dm dm dm da

dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu me Is-ra-e - lites— da

— Poor— me Is-ra-e - lites—

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da choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

da choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu

Af - ter a storm there must— be a calm— (e) They catch me in the farm You sound your a - larm—

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choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo da da da da da

choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng dm dm dm dm dm dm dm da

dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu me Is-ra-e - lites— da

— Poor— me Is-ra-e - lites—

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da choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

da choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu

wife and my kids, they packed up an - a leave me Dar-ling, she said, I was yours to be— seen—

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choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo da da da da da

choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng dm dm dm dm dm dm dm da

dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu me Is-ra-e - lites— da

— Poor— me Is-ra-e - lites—

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ATTENTION: CODA

choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo da ee a -

choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu me Is-ra-e - lites choo-kng choo-kng

Poor me Is-ra-e - lites dm bu dm bu

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poor a-poor a - poor a-poor me Is-ra-e - lites that the dè dè dè du dè dè a -

choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu me Is-ra-e - lites dm bu dm bu

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poor a-poor a - poor a-poor me Is-ra-e - lites ee a -

choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng choo-kng

dm bu dm bu dm bu dm bu me Is-ra-e - lites dm bu dm bu