

# Bible Ballads

## Abraham and the Promise

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Far, far away and long ago,  
God spoke and called a man,  
To travel on a journey  
To an unknown Promised Land.

It started in the land of Ur,  
God called him out by name.  
Then his name was Abram,  
A name which God would one day change.

He took all he had and left.  
He, Sarai, and nephew Lot.  
They traveled long together,  
And then split to their own spot.

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God met Abram in a vision,  
And spoke to him this word:  
"Abram, I'll be your shield,  
I am your very great reward."

But how could he be blessed by God  
With no child for an heir?  
An old man now himself,  
As for Sarai, her womb was bare.

But God had him look up—  
"Abram, count the stars if you can!  
You'll have as many offspring,  
And you'll also have this land."

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At that moment Abram believed—  
Such righteousness, and faith.  
He trusted God, knowing for Him—  
That nothing is too great.

So God laid out his covenant,  
And all that he had planned.  
Then and there, God changed his name,  
From Abram to Abraham.

And not long after that,  
Sarai—now Sarah—birthed a son.  
Long awaited Isaac  
Of God's promise: star number one.

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That one star would multiply,  
And it's multiplying still,  
Whenever a sinner repents  
And turns to do God's will.

See, through Abraham came Jesus,  
On down the fam'ly line.  
The promise wasn't just for land,  
Or children over time.

The promise of God's only Son:  
Blessing every nation  
When he died on the cross for sin,  
Offering salvation.

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That promise pointed to a King,  
The Savior for us all.  
God's plan began unfolding  
When great faith followed His call.