

# Noah

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Brothers?  
Yeah  
Sisters?  
Yeah  
Says here in Genesis, one chapter one  
In the beginning God made the earth  
And also says here in Genesis, six chapter six  
That the children of Israel were sinning, a sinning  
What did I say? They were a sinning  
That's exactly what I said  
And when God saw them sinning  
It hurt Him to his heart, it hurt Him so bad  
It made Him mad, it made Him so mad he was angry  
And when God got angry the sky turned dark  
And it was then that he told Noah to build the ark  
Who built the ark, Noah  
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Noah built that ark  
Children stop to steel, listen to me  
God walked down by the Briny sea  
Beheld evil of the sinful men  
Declared that he would destroy the land  
Spoke to Noah Brother Noah stopped.  
He said look a here Noah build me an ark  
Won't you build it big and strong  
Build it 300 cubic long, 30 high, about 50 wide  
I want it to stand my rain and tide  
On this day I make my mark  
In a 100 years I want that ark  
Knocking thru with this evil land  
Not a living thing is gonna stand  
Except the things that I tell to you  
That I gonna need , when the world is new  
I've been east and I've been west  
I decided to put this world at rest  
I've been up and I've been down  
Nothing but evil all around  
I've seen brother turn against brother  
Up this high and it'll go no further  
Women weep and children mourn  
Sorry the day that men was born  
Sinful people one by one  
Sorry the day my wrath begun  
Sorry the day my wrath begun  
Sorry the day my wrath begun  
Sorry the day my wrath begun  
'Cause it's gonna rain  
'Cause it's gonna rain  
'Cause it's gonna rain  
'Cause it's gonna rain  
And all this land is my land  
Not a living thing is gonna stand  
'Cause it's gonna rain  
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Who built the ark? Noah. Yeah  
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Noah built the ark  
When after God told him what to do  
Then the work began cut and hew  
Ringing o' the hammer was "judgment"  
Ringing o' the saw "God said repent"  
100 years he hammered and sawed  
Building the ark by the grace of God  
After the foundation was laid  
Hewed down the timber and the ark was made  
Called in the animals two by two  
There was the Ox, the Camel and the Kangaroo  
Hallowed in the monkey and the crocodile  
He even made the animals they couldn't smile  
Packed them in the ark so tight  
The Owl couldn't get no sleep at night  
Called in Japheth and Shem and Ham  
God began to flood the land  
Raised his hand to heaven on high  
And knocked that sun and the moon from the sky  
Shook the mountains and disturbed the sea  
Hitched his reins to his Chariot Wheel  
Stepped on land and stood out on shore  
Declared this time couldn't be no more  
'Cause it's gonna rain  
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'Cause it's gonna rain  
'Cause it's gonna rain