

# How I Got Over

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How I got over  
How did I make it over  
You know my soul look back and wonder  
How did I make it over

How I made it over  
Going on over all these years  
You know my soul look back and wonder  
How did I make it over

Tell Me how we got over 'LORD'  
Had a mighty hard time coming on over  
You know my soul look back and wonder  
How did we make it over

Tell me how we got over 'LORD'  
I've been falling and rising all these years  
But you know my soul look back and wonder  
How did I make it over

But, soon as I can see JESUS  
The man that died for me  
Man that bled and suffered  
and he hung on Calvary

And I want to thank him for how he brought me  
And I want to thank GOD for how he taught me  
Oh thank my GOD how he kept me  
I'm gonna thank him 'cause he never left me

Then I'm gonna thank GOD for 'ole time religion  
and I'm gonna thank GOD for giving me a vision  
One day I'm gonna join the heavenly choir  
I'm gonna sing and never get tired

And then I'm gonna sing somewhere 'round GODS alter  
And I'm gonna shout all my troubles over  
You know I've gotta thank GOD and thank him for being  
so good to me. 'LORD YEAH'

How I made it over 'LORD' I had to cry in the midnight hour  
coming on over, but you know my soul look back and wonder  
How did I make it over

Tell me how I made it over 'LORD GOD LORD'  
Falling and rising all these years  
you know my soul look back and wonder  
How did I make it over

I'm gonna wear a diamond garment  
In that new Jerusalem, I'm gonna walk the streets of gold  
It's the homeland of the soul  
I'm gonna view the host in white  
They've been traveling day and night  
Coming up from every nation  
They're on their way to the great Cognation  
Coming from the north, south, east, and west

On their way to a land of rest  
and their gonna join the heavenly choir  
You know we're gonna sing and never get tired  
and then we're gonna sing somewere 'round GODS alter  
and then we're gonna shout all our troubles over  
You know we gotta thank GOD and thank him for being  
so good to me

You know I come to thank GOD this evening, I come to  
thank him this evening, You know all night long  
GOD kept his angels watching over me  
and early this morning, early this morning  
GOD told his angel GOD said 'touch her in my name'  
God said 'touch her in my name'  
I 'rose this morning, I 'rose this morning  
I 'rose this morning, I feel like shouting  
I feel like shouting, I feel like shouting  
I feel like shouting, I feel like shouting  
I feel like shouting, I feel like shouting  
I just gotta thank GOD, I just gotta thank GOD  
I just gotta thank GOD, I just gotta thank him  
Thank GOD for being so good, GODS been good to me