

# The Calling

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Johnny took the 4:05 and he rode it  
Rode it down the line  
He did not know that the ghost of Charlie Christian  
Was riding too

That's when he got the feeling  
Felt his soul and spirit rise  
Closed his eyes and saw a vision  
And he was sanctified

He said,  
"I have heard a calling  
I have heard a calling  
I have heard it in the night  
And I stood under the light of the calling."

Somebody brushed him on the shoulder  
He felt a chill run right down his spine  
He did not know that the ghost of Charlie Christian  
was riding too  
(riding too)

But that's when he got the feeling  
[With?] the music coming up from the back  
Heard the sound of fingers on steel  
And a wheel upon a track

He said,  
"I have heard a calling  
I have heard a calling  
I have heard it in the night  
And I stood under the light of the calling."

He said,  
"I have heard a calling  
I can heard a calling  
Like a priest or a missionary  
I am only following the calling."

Following the calling....