

# Shores of Jordan

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I looked up into heaven thought I'd solve life's mysteries  
I observed the constellations for a clue to my destiny  
But the rhyme of life confounds me, things will be as they will  
be  
So I'll just dance the shores of Jordan 'til the angels carry me

Gonna let my feet go dancing to my very favorite song  
'Cause I know my time for leaving is bound to come before too long  
And there ain't no way of me knowing how tomorrow's gonna be  
So I'll just dance the shores of Jordan 'til the angels carry me

I traveled to a prison saw my share of shattered dreams  
Were the tables slightly tilted, I could be bound, they could be free  
But I believe no tear goes wasted and so I fell there on my knees  
Vowed I'd dance the shores of Jordan 'til the angels carried me

I'm gonna let my feet go dancing to my very favorite songs  
'Cause I know my time for leaving is bound to come before too long  
Now there ain't no way of me knowing how tomorrow's gonna be  
So I'll just dance the shores of Jordan 'til the angels carry me

I saw a weary traveller heading down a dusty road  
And I said, "Friend, may I help you, seems you haul a heavy load"  
But he said, "Though my burden's heavy, in my heart I'm travelling light  
So I can cross old river Jordan when I'm called to the other side"

I'm gonna let my feet go dancing to my very favorite songs  
'Cause I know my time for leaving is bound to come before too long  
Ain't no way of me knowing how tomorrow's gonna be  
So I'll just dance the shores of Jordan 'til the angels carry me  
I'll just dance the shores of Jordan 'til the angels carry me,  
carry me