

## Fed By Ravens, Eaten By Vultures

Tourniquet

After final separation of the twelve tribes,  
the kingdom of Israel succumbed to idolatry  
God's anger raged at King Ahab and his nation  
for idolatry and persecution of His priests  
They were put to death in astonishing numbers  
Now God's plan - a punishment for their sins

He sent Elijah  
(Tell him!) To tell King Ahab  
(Three years!) For three years and a half  
(No rain!) No rain shall fall in Israel

As soon as Elijah had foretold this great evil,  
God bade him hide himself from the rage of Ahab  
in a certain place near the brook called Cherith  
where He had commanded the ravens to feed him  
So he dwelt and drank of the water from the brook  
while the ravens brought him food morning and evening

Do unto the least of these  
(God's plan!) God's instruments of his plan  
(Ravens!) The blackest bird of them all  
(Fed him!) The ravens heard God's call

God provides when hope is gone today  
God provides when you must hide away  
God provides when hope is gone today

"The members of Jeroboam's family  
who die in the city will be eaten by dogs,  
and those who die in the field  
will be eaten by vultures.  
I, the Lord, have spoken."