**Bob Marley/Reggae Songs Inspired by the Books of the Prophets of Judaism**



1. **By the Rivers of Babylon** 

By the rivers of babylon, there we sat down

Ye-eah we wept, when we remembered zion

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When the wicked

Carried us away in captivity

Required from us a song

Now how shall we sing the lord's song in a strange land

When the wicked

Carried us away in captivity

Required of us a song

Now how shall we sing the lord's song in a strange land

Let the words of our mouth and the meditations of our heart

Be acceptable in thy sight here tonight

Let the words of our mouth and the meditation of our hearts

Be acceptable in thy sight here tonight

By the rivers of babylon, there we sat down

Ye-eah we wept, when we remembered zion

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Ye-eah we wept, when we remembered zion

By the rivers of babylon (dark tears of babylon)

There we sat down (you got to sing a song)

Ye-eah we wept, (sing a song of love)

When we remember zion (yeah yeah yeah yeah yeah)

By the rivers of babylon (rough bits of babylon)

There we sat down (you hear the people cry)

Ye-eah we wept, (they need their god)

When we remember zion (ooh, have the power)

1. **Bob Marley- Forever Loving Jah**



Woah-oh, ya-ya-ya-ya, oy-oh

Yeah-yeah-yeah, yeah-yeah, yeah-yeah-yeah-yeah

Oh (we'll be forever loving Jah)

(We'll be forever loving Jah)

Some, they say, see them

Walking up the street

They say we're going wrong

To all the people we meet

But-a we won't worry

We won't shed no tears

We found a way

To cast away the fears, forever, yeah

we'll be forever

(We'll be forever loving Jah) forever, yes

And forever (we'll be forever loving Jah) there'll be no end

So, old man river

Don't cry for me

I've got a running stream

Of love, you see

So, no matter what stages

Oh stages, stages, stages they put us through

We'll never be blue

No matter what rages

Oh rages, changes, rages they put us through

We'll never be blue

We'll be forever, yeah

we'll be forever

(We'll be forever loving Jah) forever, and ever

Yes, and forever (we'll be forever loving Jah) 'cause there is no end

'Cause only a fool

Lean upon, lean upon his own misunderstanding, oh, yeah

And then what has been hidden

From the wise and the prudent, been revealed to the babe and the suckling

In everything, in every day, I say, yeah

we'll be forever

(We'll be forever loving Jah)

'Cause just like a tree

Planted, planted by the rivers of water

That bringeth forth fruits

Bringeth forth fruits in due season

Everything in life got its purpose

Find its reason

In every season, forever, yeah

we'll be forever

(We'll be forever loving Jah) on and on and on

(We'll be forever loving Jah) we'll be forever, yes, yes, we'll be forever

(We'll be forever loving Jah)

1. **Bob Marley- Thank you Lord**



Thank you, Lord, for what you've done for me.

Thank you, Lord, for what you're doing now.

Thank you, Lord, for ev'ry little thing.

Thank you, Lord, for you made me sing.

Say I'm in no competition,

But I made my decision.

You can keep your opinion.

I'm just calling on the wise man's communion.

Thank you, Lord, for what you've done for me.

Thank you, Lord, for what you're doing now.

Thank you, Lord, for ev'ry little thing.

Thank you, Lord, for you made me sing.

Sing along, sing along.

I don't fear their humiliation,

Just to prove my determination.

I don't yield to temptation,

I haven't learn't my lesson in Revelation.

Thank you, Lord, for what you've done for me.

Thank you, Lord, for what you're doing now.

Thank you, Lord, for ev'ry little thing.

Thank you, Lord, for you made me sing.

Sing along, sing along.

Say I'm in no competition

But I made my decision,

Lord, in my simple way.

Comin', comin', comin', comin'.

I love to pray.

Thank you, Lord, for what you've done for me.

Thank you, Lord, for what you're doing now.

Thank you, Lord, for ev'ry little thing.

1. **Bob Marley- Small Axe**



Why boasteth thyself, O evil men

Playing smart and-a not being clever!

I said you're working iniquity

To achieve vanity (if a-so, a-so),

But the goodness of Jah - Jah

Endureth for ever

So if you are the big tree,

We are the small axe

Ready to cut you down, (well sharp)

To cut you down

These are the words of my master

Keep on tellin' me: no weak out shall prosper

Eh! Whosoever diggeth a pit

Shall fall in it - fall in it

And whosoever diggeth a pit

Shall fall in it (fall in it)

If you are the big tree,

Let me tell you that: we are the small axe

Sharpened ready ready to cut you down, (well sharp)

To cut you down.

(Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, to cut you down,

Ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh-ooh, to cut you down)

These are the words of my master

Tellin' me that: no weak out shall prosper

And whosoever diggeth a pit

Shall fall in it, uh! bury in it!

And whosoever diggeth a pit

Shall bury in it, uh! (bury in it)

If you are the big, big tree,

We are the small axe

Ready to cut you down, (well sharp)

To cut you down

If you are the big, big tree,

Let me tell you that: we are the small axe

Ready to cut you down, (well sharp)

To cut you down