



Sam Porcher

Note: Because much of Sam Porcher's speech was hard to decipher, this transcription may be unreliable.

1. Will Jesus Find You Watching (00:48)

S. Porcher: < *singing a capella* >

No can we say we are ready.

Rather, ready for the soul ride home.

They will be going, you and me still watching.

Waiting, waiting when the lord shall come.

If I see dawn of the early morning.

He shall point us one by one.

When go the lord he'll show our [talents].

Will he answer thee 'well done'?

2. World War I Speech (02:11)

S. Porcher: < *reciting* >

1914, World War I had just begun.

[Me sound for she] [????] France the third day of May. I try my chance to get away.

I come to river outside cross. There was the taste that I'd been lost.

I was gone for three, four days. I find myself in a German base.

When I stop and look around, German mans come walking down.

Said "see c'mere rat who you?"

I tell him "I catch every music and sing every song. But my right name is Sam Tiller the Ground."

"Sam I sure am sorry for you, you look very, very dark, you better turn back"

"Before you go I'll sing you a song, in case you are going to the in front line"

German was kicking at the barren ground. I didn't mind that. I sing a song and I walk real long.

[And meet were a thousand Germany] stoopin' down.

I walk up in a [N.K. dump] and shot the biggest barrel of a German gun.

And it may be they take a shot after me.

In the crack of the gun I kept holding [mun']

He wasn't no [margarine]. He wasn't no Lynn. He wasn't [cappin] me straight to Germany up in.

[Be up in] Yankee scream, I call him by his name.

I sing a hymn in [mandrein].

Catch a German [someone y-young] and wring off your neck and thrown it to the ground, I said, "Yeah a plenty. Come on back down."

I sing a song and I walk on slow. I went through the Captain's office door.

"The sound I here, you doin' as much as anyone mind can do."

"Don't keep wearing [dotes], [like six million dollars of musty oats].

[My Mecca hoop in a cosmic suit] and I give my captain a nice hand salute.

[I pretend she slipped a yo-yo aside and a big old prime]

And [yom puller friends] don't never call me back [in] German friends.

And kinsmen, infants sound to the ground. The chant sound black.

The sound black well that must be ode to don't you come back.

I said, "No sir captain, I wouldn't come back."

I going north to the rail road track. I catch a [????] and a [boil] of Jack.

[And I peace old guy] and I feel it boil, when the junk cross the rail road track, come on home as a salty dog.

3. Great Judgment Morning (Oh What a Weeping and a Wailing) (01:04)

S. Porcher: < *singing a capella* > I dreamed [out there] nation. I'd gather. Oh judgment day [for no] was strong. From the strong come oppression and they injure. We sign on the line and [they see]. And he swore that his head rush to his heaven. At the time we'll no longer will be. And oh, what a weeping and wailing. At last what tell her [????]. We

cry for the rock and the mercy. Low...[They grieve us] that free was to lead. Well the rich man was there, but his money had melted and vanished away.

4. Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

S. Porcher: <*singing a capella*> Watch the fellowship. Watch the [????] one. Leaning on the everlasting arms. Want he blessedness. Want he piece of mind. Leaning on the everlasting arms. Leaning, leaning. Safe and secure from all [alien]. Leaning, leaning. Leaning on the everlasting arms.

5. Living and communicating together (01:09)

S. Porcher: <*reciting*> Living and uni-communicate together. Have...you give them some good understandin' of how folks's care take of them. But then you communicate together you know. You determine um, [courts] and um, and um, um, Abraham to over the Sodom and Gomorra ['cause they were going] [they blesses-blesses] ten souls, He would save that city. Come with [lessen] ten and he couldn't point it-he couldn't point ten souls so destroy [our] city. That's why he [????]. He destroyed our city. God, he sent Jonas, what was it, Nineveh, preach to them people of Nineveh. [Well if he didn't was sent he was saw as Nineveh line]. Jonas wanted to preach to them and King of Nineveh get all the people together and get on one [accord]-and get on one [accord]. God spared that city. So communicate together, [you understand], you [plavicate], you fall.