

# DON'T YOU HEAR JERUSALEM MOAN

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Songs; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Old-Time Gospel Song; **RECORDING INFO:** Gid Tanner and His Skillet Lickers; Don Reno and Red Smiley; **OTHER NAMES:** Jerusalem Mourn; Hear Jerusalem Mourn; Preacher Blues; **NOTES:** Gid Tanner and His Skillet Lickers, a prolific Georgia string band of the 1920s and 30s, did a classic version of this old gospel/novelty song which manages to poke fun at several of the major religions.

Well, I got a home on the o-ther shore (Don't you hear Je - ru - sa - lem moan) I  
know I'll live there for - ev - er more (Don't you hear Je - ru - sa - lem moan) Don't you  
hear Je - ru - sa - lem moan? Don't you hear Je - ru - sa - lem moan Thank God there's a hea - ven and a  
ring - ing in my soul and my soul set free, don't you hear Je - ru - sa - lem moan?

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**G**  
Well, I got a home on the other shore (Don't you hear Jerusalem moan)  
**D G**  
I know I'll live there forever more (Don't you hear Jerusalem moan)  
**G**  
**Chorus:** Don't you hear Jerusalem moan? Don't you hear Jerusalem moan?

Thank God there's a heaven and a ringing in my soul  
**D G**  
And my soul set free, don't you hear Jerusalem moan?

It's a high road to walk and a might long way  
(Don't you hear Jerusalem moan)  
But your feet are just a flying when your soul is saved  
(Don't you hear Jerusalem moan) *Chorus*

Well, a Baptist preacher sure knows his bible  
(Don't you hear Jerusalem moan)  
He's on a first name basis with the Saints inside us  
(Don't you hear Jerusalem moan) *Chorus*