

WALKING IN JERUSALEM, JUST LIKE JOHN

Traditional Gospel Song; **DATE:** Early 1900's; **CATEGORY:** Early Gospel Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Bill Monroe & His Blue Grass Boys Decca 28608, 1953; Country Gentlemen; Round Town Girls; Doc Watson, Clint Howard and Fred Price; Hotmud Family; **OTHER NAMES:** Walk in Jerusalem; **NOTES:** The classic recording is Bill Monroe & His Blue Grass Boys, "Walking In Jerusalem Just Like John" (Decca 28608, 1953). The Biblical references here are a bit confused. The New Jerusalem is said to be descending in Rev. 21:2, and is said to be foursquare in Rev. 21:16 but there is no promise to meet John there. The coming of the Spirit at Pentecost is told in Acts 2 — but the Spirit came before this, upon a large group, and only then did Peter preach about it. The song is related to "Bear the News, Mary," "Heaven and Hell," "Hand Me Down My Walking Cane."

I want___ to be read - y, I want___to be read - y, I want___to be
 read - y, Walk - ing in Je - ru - sa - lem,___ just like John. John
 said the cit - y was just four - square. (Walk - ing in Je - ru - sa - lem,___ just like John.) And
 he de - clared he'd meet me there. (Walk - ing in Je - ru - sa - lem,___ just like John.)

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Chorus: I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready
 I wanna be ready, Walking in Jerusalem just like John
 John said the city was just foursquare (Walking in Jerusalem just like John)
 And he declared he'd meet me there (Walking in Jerusalem just like John) *Chorus*

Oh John oh John oh didn't you say (Walking in Jerusalem just like John)
 You'd be there on that great day (Walking in Jerusalem just like John) *Chorus*

Some came crippled and some came lame (Walking in Jerusalem just like John)
 Some came walking in Jesus' name (Walking in Jerusalem just like John) *Chorus*

Now brother, better mind how you step on the cross
 (Walking in Jerusalem just like John)
 Your feet might slip and your soul get lost (Walking in Jerusalem just like John) *Chorus*