

SEARCHING

The eyes of Father Yah search the earth
looking for a man with spiritual worth
He passes over the man of religious deeds
he is too busy with church and creeds

In the pulpit where preachers stand
all He finds there is intellectual man
From the Bible Schools, a religious sound
but, alas, no spiritual heart is found

He looks at the ministries with gifts and signs
but all He finds there is carnal minds
Searching the pews where pious men sit
He hasn't found one that will do yet

From the wilderness comes a mournful sound
of one crying out for Yah to come down
The heart is in travail to give birth
and manifest His sons upon the earth

He speaks a word of comfort to their hearts
O what joy His voice imparts
The heart cries out for the Spirit's fill
Yah has found the man to do His will

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