

Kings of Israel Song
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To the tune of "Git Along Little Doggie"

When Israel was divided into two separate kingdoms
The south was called Judah the north, Israel,
The north it was promised to a man named Jeroboam,
But he set up the idols it's a really sad tale.

Yippie tai, yai, yo – you blew it Jeroboam,
You established false worship at Dan and Bethel
YTYO – Prophets cried out against him,
The Lord is displeased and your choice won't end well.

Jeroboam's son Nadab, reigned two years in Israel,
And Baasha he killed him and reigned in his place,
Then Elah reigned two years and then went a drinkin'
And Zimri then killed him his lineage erased!

Yippie tai, yai, yo – they walked like Jeroboam,
Who established false worship at Dan and Bethel
YTYO – Prophets cried out against them
The Lord is displeased and your choice won't end well.

For seven whole days in the city reigned Zimri,
Then Omri he killed him and then he did worse,
His son was called Ahab the husband of Jezebel,
They worshiped the Baals and suffered the curse,

Yippie tai, yai, yo – they were worse than Jeroboam,
Who established false worship at Dan and Bethel
YTYO – Elijah cried out against them,
The Lord is now furious your choice won't end well.

Ahaziah son of Ahab he fell through the lattice,
Next, Joram his brother was sickly it's true,
Jehu was anointed to strike the house of Ahab,
He furiously drove his chariots till his mission was through,

Yippie tai, yai, yo – they were worse than Jeroboam,
Who established false worship at Dan and Bethel
YTYO – Prophets cried out against him,
The Lord is now livid your choice won't end well.

Joahaz, then Jehoash, Jeroboam the second,
Were descendants of Jehu who did just ok,
Zechariah the king then he reigned all of six months,
He was killed then by Shallum, Jehu's line didn't stay

Yippie tai, yai, yo – they walked like Jeroboam,
Who established false worship at Dan and Bethel
YTYO – Prophets cried out against them,
The Lord is about finished and your choice won't end well.

Then Menahem steam-rolled right over king Shallum,
Pekahiah, his son, did lots of evil as well,
Well Pekah his officer killed him, and reigned for twenty-five,
Hoshea then killed him, he was last for Israel.

Yippie tai, yai, yo – It's been bad like Jeroboam,
Who established false worship at Dan and Bethel
YTYO – Prophets cried out against them,
The Lord is now finished it's time for farewell!

In the days of Hoshea came king Shalmanesar,
He came from Assyria and cities he burned,
In seven-twenty-two, then Israel was taken,
To Assyria they went and they never returned.

Yippie tai, yai, yo – It's horrible Jeroboam,
The idols they served can deliver no one,
YTYO – Oh how the Lord loved them,
But their sins they continued and now they're undone!
Yippie tai, yai, yo, don't be like Jeroboam

You must love the Lord and His will must be done!