

"Roosevelt and Hitler" Buster Ezell's World War II Song, March 1944

Roosevelt and Hitler: Bus (Buster) Ezell's War Time Song, or, Strange Things Are Happening in the Land

You may read the Holy Bible Where Matthew's does record There are 'pistles (pestilences) and earthquakes And also rumors of war There you can see The Bible do fulfill There are strange things a-happenin' in the land.

(Chorus) Strange things are happenin' in this land— Strange things are happenin' in this land. The war is goin' on, 'Causin' many hearts to mourn, There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

Nations against Nations, Are risin' in this land Kingdoms against kingdoms, You jus' can't understand. But you need not to be surprise For the time is drawin' nigh. There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

We have read also of famines That shall come in this land. But if you notice closely, You can see and understand. Provisions are so high, 'Til we can't hardly buy, There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

Roosevelt with Hitler He tried to live in peace. But Hitler he's destroyin' Every vessel he could see He's treatin' us so mean With his dreadful sub-marines, There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

Hitler, he's a fightin' And makin' every charge. He's tryin' to win the victory, So his land might be enlarge. He's fightin' everywhere On land and in the air. There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

Some said Roosevelt was coward, And said he would not fight But he was jus' only a-waitin' Till he got things fixed up right. When he made it up in his mind He got on the foughtin' line There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

Hitler tried to fool the Negroes, By sayin' they ought not to fight. They have no home or country No flag or equal rights. But the Negro knewed the best They deeds did prove the rest. There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

When Uncle Sam called for them They answered, "Here are we, To perform a soldier's duty, Where-'sn-ever we may be." They answered true and brave, Ef the trenches makes they grave There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

Hitler called the Japanese They could not help from cryin'. They say, "Ef you go up against that race, You comin' out behin'."

If you try to take they place, You can't not keep from dyin'. There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

Hitler told his wife at the supper table He dreamt a mighty dream. "Ef I cut out these submarines, I will sure save many of men. But ef I fight and Ef I win, I will gain a many a frien'," There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.

Now sinners, God is Power You jes' can't understand. The whole world will tremble From the moving of his hand. Hit's beyond the human sights, But all he does is right. There are strange things a-happenin' in this land.