IF I HAD MY WAY (PPM)  
Rev. Gary Davis

YOU READ ABOUT SAMSON, YOU READ ABOUT HIS BIRTH
Em A7  Em A7  Em A7  Em A7
HE WAS THE STRONGEST MAN THAT EVER LIVED ON EARTH
E A E A E A
ONE DAY AS SAMSON WAS A-WALKING ALONE
Em A7  Em A7  Em A7  Em A7
LOOKED DOWN ON THE GROUND AND SAW AN OLD JAW BONE.
E A E A E A
HE LIFTED UP THAT JAW BONE AND HE SWUNG IT OVER HIS HEAD,
Em A7  Em A7  Em A7  E
AND WHEN HE GOT TO MOV-IN' TEN THOUSAND WAS DEAD
A A7 A7 E E C#m E E  Em7 Em7 A A E E E
IF I HAD MY WAY IF I HAD MY WAY IN THIS WICKED WORLD
E E G#m C#m C#m F# F# B7 B7 E A E A E A E A A
IF I HAD MY WAY, I WOULD TEAR THIS BUILDING DOWN.

DELILAH SHE WAS A WOMAN, SHE WAS FINE AND FAIR
Em A7  Em A7  Em A7  Em A7
SHE HAD LOVELY LOOKS, GOD KNOWS, AND COAL BLACK HAIR.
E A C A E A E A
DELILAH SHE CLIMBED UP ON SAMSON'S KNEE SHE SAID
Em A7  Em A7  Em A7  Em A7
"TELL ME WHERE YOUR STRENGTH LIES, IF YOU PLEASE."
E A E A E A E A
SHE TALKED SO FINE, SHE TALKED SO FAIR
E A E A E A E A
SAMSON SAID, "DELILAH, CUT OFF MY HAIR,
E A E A E A E Em A7
SHAVE MY HEAD, JUST AS CLEAN AS YOUR HAND AND MY STRENGTH WILL
Em A7 E A E
BE LIKE A NATURAL MAN."

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