

# Like A Flame

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♩ = 110

*p*

Rais-ing up from my weed-ing of ripe-ning cane Rais-ing up\_\_ rais - ing up rais-ing up\_\_ Rais-ing up\_\_ rais - ing up

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rais-ing up my eyes make four with this man\_\_ Rais-ing up\_\_rais - ing up rais-ing up\_\_ Rais-ing up\_\_rais - ing up

rais-ing up my eyes make four with this man\_\_ Rais-ing up\_\_rais - ing up rais-ing up\_\_ Rais-ing up\_\_rais - ing up

rais-ing up my eyes make four with this man\_\_ Rais-ing up\_\_rais - ing up rais-ing up\_\_ Rais-ing up\_\_rais - ing up

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rais-ing up there ain't no rea-son to laugh there ain't no rea-son to laugh but I laugh - ing laugh - ing laugh - ing

rais-ing up ain't no laugh ain't no laugh but I laugh laugh laugh - ing

rais-ing up ain't no laugh ain't no laugh but I laugh - ing laugh - ing laugh - ing

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in\_\_ con-fus-ion I laugh - ing laugh - ing laugh - ing in\_\_ con-fus-ion I laugh - ing laugh - ing laugh - ing

in\_\_ con-fus-ion I laugh laugh laugh - ing in\_\_ con-fus-ion I laugh laugh laugh - ing

in\_\_ con-fus-ion I laugh - ing laugh - ing laugh - ing in\_\_ con-fus-ion I laugh - ing laugh - ing laugh - ing

23 *pp*

his hands soft his words quick his lips curl - ing as in prayer

*pp*

his hands soft his words quick his lips curl - ing as

*pp*

his hands soft his words quick his lips curl - ing as

28 *p* *mf*

in prayer I nod I like this man I nod I like this man To-

*p* *mf*

in prayer I nod I like this man I nod I like this man To-

*p* *mf*

in prayer I nod I like this man I nod I like this man To-

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night I go to meet him like a flame To night I go to meet him like a flame To -

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