What Makes You So Daring, Elijah?

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ELIJAH'S ENCOURAGEMENT

1. "What makes you so daring, Elijah,
   To stand there before the great throne?
   You claim that you only have the
   sent first your offering to Baal,
   Then call on your own god to ignite
   word of God, When everyone says you are
   nite the pile - He'll surely respond without

2. Two altars we need," said Elijah, "Pre-
   wrong. The prophets of Baal are four hundred,
   They cried out all day, but no answer. Then
   posed by the monarch on the throne;
   li jah called loudly on God's name,
   But And,
knowing God's power that can call down fire, You are
though all the firewood was soaking wet, His own

willing to stand there alone." Elijah was never a
altar just burst into flame! These days we don't see many

superman, He had foibles and anxious feelings too; But he'd
miracles; Still, let this be for ever our desire To know

learned through his trials over many years To
both all the awesomeness, yet kindness too, Of

trust in a God who is true.
God who can answer by fire.

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