

(Version 1)

ADAM LEITMAN BALLEY

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(nickname Diane)

Adam Leitman Bailey--
Defender of what's right.
He works and works at lawyering
To make things just right.
When things are really tough,
And everyone's just given up,
Not Adam Bailey
He's never had enough.

Have you ever met Adam Bailey?
Defender of what's right.
Well, I'm sure you'd know if you did.
Don't mess around with Bailey--~'s not going to do you any good.
It's sure not going to be like dancing with Alvin Ailey.

Now when you've got a problem,
And things are not just right
Call up Adam Bailey
To make your case his fight.
Now let me tell you a true story
About Adam Leitman Bailey
To show you what he did.
For the residents of 21 East 2nd St.
And it sure wasn't for the glory
No, it sure wasn't for the glory.

The building's wall was a crumblin'
A construction company had made a huge mistake
And dug underneath the foundation
Of the east front wall around the garbage area
A wall that went up to the 6th floor
About a hundred cracks starting developing
As the building started separating
It began moving to the east
Then the city called in a special shoring task team

To support the 100 year old building
Huge braces held the building up until it was decided what to do
Because the building was a moving, and the residents
Just couldn't believe their eyes.
As the cracks grew wider and wider,
They called up the construction crew and all the parties involved
Then they started the measuring
And it became a legal, insurance issue.

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And still the cracks grew wider.
21 East 2nd St~ residents on the east wall were terribly worried
Their walls were separating wider and wider from outside to in
Other residents were worried that the whole building was going to cave down.

A building committee was formed from some of the residents of the building
To save their precious homes
While other residents did not. want to get involved in the fight.
They met with many lawyers and talked to them a lot
When all of a sudden, they called up Adam Bailey
To take on their special fight.
As he listened. to their stories,
He knew he had to do what was right
And he said he take on their case.

Now, he was brave and courageous
As he fought for what he thought was right.
He took on his adversaries
They all had their lawyers,
And still he went to court time and time again.
To make things just right.
He stayed valiant and courageous
And yet he suffered greatly, the other people were tough,
But Adam Bailey came again and again.
He fiercely fought for what he thought was right.

The residents knew they were protected
'Cause Mr. Bailey had taken their case in his hand-
The residents all thanked him because
Mr. Bailey took their case in his hands-

Adam Bailey, Adam Bailey
Now if you have a chance,
you'd never believe your eyes.
He's such a dynamite fellow.
He works so hard at lawyering
To make things just right
His statue isn't tall, and it isn't small
Strong and sturdy, but his dignified presence is ten feet tall.
Don't mess with Adam Bailey
'cause he's so brave and courageous.
His eyes are crystal sea blue,
His suits are pin striped.
He takes on cases big and small
Whatever he thinks is right.

Don't mess with Adam Bailey
Cause the opposition is surely gonna lose
'Cause Bailey always protects you when he takes your case in his hand.

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