

UFO ALIEN CROONS "LOVE ME TENDER"
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HIS HEART pounding in fear as he watched a huge glowing object descend from the sky, a farmer breathed a heart-felt sigh of relief when he heard a strange visitor from outer space serenade him with a favourite Elvis Presley tune that would have sent the King of Rock 'n' Roll reeling in his grave.

Gifford Marvinson says he was terrified of the flying object that landed in the front garden of his home outside Birmingham, Alabama, until he was greeted by a strange space alien singing *Love Me Tender*.

Zapped

"I thought I was going to be zapped by a death-ray gun or kidnapped, until I heard the creature singing to me," Gifford recalls. "Then a calm suddenly fell over me and I felt at one with the whole universe."

Gifford had been sitting watching a late-night TV programme after his wife and two children had gone to bed when he noticed a bright light outside.

"I went to the door and saw a giant yellow object coming closer and closer to the ground," he explained. "It made only a humming sound and it landed in front of me. It was as big as the house.

"I was frozen with fear as I watched a huge door open and a small creature emerge. It was about four feet tall with a yellow



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glow surrounding it.

"Then it started singing. The words came out with a strange synthesizer-like sound."

After the song was over, the alien bowed and stared at Gifford for a few moments before going back into the space ship which lifted off and was gone in seconds.

Gifford's two children say they woke up to see a huge light outside their window when the object was taking off. His wife Marian confessed to hearing the song.

"I was in bed, too tired to get up, and thought Gifford was playing records," she reported. "I recognised the song but it did sound different from usual.

"It's strange. I believe Gifford saw what he says he saw. My husband's not a drinking man, as some people are suggesting."

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UFO alien like the one that serenaded scared farmer