

Traditional Gospel Songs with Chords

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As recorded by The Statler Brothers
Written, arranged and adapted by J. D. Sumner

THE OLD COUNTRY CHURCH

CAPO: 4th Fret/KEY: F#/PLAY: D

Oh! I'd [D] like to go back to that old country church
To [G] hear the songs of [D] praise (*songs of praise)
How the people would sing, it would make the rafters ring
At that old (at that old) [A7] country [D] church.

[D] Shall we gather at the river
The [A7] beautiful, beautiful [D] river
Gather with the Saints at the river
That [A7] flows by the Throne of [D] God.

[D] Oh! I'll never forget at that old country church
How the [G] Glory of The Lord came [D] down (it came down)
And the children would smile, as they shouted down the aisle
Of that old (of that old) [A7] country [D] church.

[D] In the sweet (in the sweet) by and [A7] by (by and by)
We shall meet on that beautiful [D] shore (beautiful shore)
In the sweet (in the sweet) by and [G] by (by and by)
We shall [D] meet on that [A7] beautiful [D] shore.

[D] And on Sunday I'd see, all my friends dear to me
At that [G] old (at that old) country [D] church
When it came time for prayer, everybody would be there
At that old (at that old) [A7] country [D] church.

[D] Leaning, [G] leaning (I'm leaning)
[D] safe and secure from all a-[A7] larms
[D] Leaning, [G] leaning (I'm leaning)
[D] leaning on the ever-[A7] lasting [D] arms.

[D] Now the years have gone by and so many have died
At that [G] old (at that old) country [D] church
But they're on the other shore, where they'll sing forever more
As they did at that [A7] old country [A] church.

I'm redeemed (I'm redeemed)
By love divine (by love divine)
Glory, [A7] Glory (Christ is mine)
Christ is [D] mine (Christ is mine)
All to [G] Him (All to Him)
I'm now re-[D] signed (I'm now resigned)
I have [A7] been (I have been) re-[D] deemed.

TAG: [D] At that [G] old ... [A7] country [D] church.

(*background voices)

JD SUMNER claims to have written it but he neglected to give credit
where credit is due.....to the ORIGINAL WRITERS OF THE VERSES
HE USED..

Notes.

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Words and music by Vaughn

SHALL WE GATHER AT THE RIVER

Words and music by Robert Lowery

SWEET BY AND BY

Words and music by S. Fillmore Bennett & Joseph P. Webster

LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS

Words and music by Rev. E. A. Hoffman & A. J. Showalter

I'M REDEEMED

Words and music by James Rowe & S. A. Ganus