

LITTLE WHITE CHURCH

Traditional Bluegrass Gospel; **DATE:** Late 1800's; **CATEGORY:** Fiddle and Instrumental Tunes; **RECORDING INFO:** Mac Wiseman and Bobby Osborne; Jimmy Martin; Jim and Jesse; Country Gentlemen; **NOTES:** Mac Wiseman sings the "Little White Church" on Jim and Jesse's "Music Among Friends" CD as well as with the Osborne Brothers.

There's a lit-tle white church in the val - ley that stands in my me-mo-ry each day

And it seems I can hear the bells now ring - ing though I am ma-n-y miles a - way

And ma-n-y times in church on Sun-day morn - ing that whole coun-try - side would ga-ther there

They would all kneel down by the al - tar as they lift - ed up their voice in prayer

Oh the church in the val-ley oh that lit-tle white church is the place I love so well

Now I'm sad and lone-ly yes I'm sad and lone-ly for that lit-tle white church in the dell.

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G **C** **G**
There's a little white church in the valley, That stands in my memory each day

A **D**
And it seems I can hear the bells now ringing, Though I am many miles away

G **C** **G**
And many times in church on Sunday morning, That whole countryside would gather there

D **G**
They would all kneel down by the altar, As they lifted up their voices in prayer

C **G** **D**
Chorus: Oh, the church in the valley, oh, that little white church, Is the place I love so well

G **C** **G** **D** **G**
Now I'm sad and lonely, yes I'm sad and lonely for that little white church in the dell

They would sing the old song Rock of Ages, Oh Christ, let me hide myself in thee
And I know some of them are now waiting, Just o'er the dark and stormy sea.
I know that troubles all are ended, And happy forever they will be.
They are waiting and watching up yonder, And happy forever they will be.