

METHODIST PIE

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Gospel Song; **DATE:** 1881; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Bradley Kincaid- 1928; Greenbriar Boys- Ragged But Right; Gene Autry; Cedar Hill; Grandpa Jones. **NOTES:** Methodist Pie was first printed in Medley of Jubilee Hymns p. 30-1881.

Went down to camp meet-ing just the o-ther af-ter-noon for to hear 'em dance and sing tell-ing each o-ther how to
love one a-no-ther and make hal-le-lu-jahs ring Old Un-cle Dan-'l and Bro-ther E-be-ne-zer and Ru-fus and Sing-ing Gal
Sue and Paul-ie and Mel-in-da and old Bro-ther Bill-y, well I ne-ver seen a hap-pi-er crew Oh, chil - dren
I be - lieve Oh, chil - dren I be - lieve— Oh, chil - dren I be - lieve—
I'm a Me-tho-dist till I die I'm a Me-tho-dist, Me-tho-dist till I be-lieve I'm a Me-tho-dist till I
die When old grim death come a knock - ing at my door I'm a Me-tho-dist till I die.

Chords: D, A, D, A, D, G, D, A, D, A, D

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Now they all go there to have some fun and eat their grub so fine
Have apple sauce better & sugar in the gourd & a great big Methodist pie
You aughta hear 'em ringing when they all get to singing that good old Bye & Bye
Brother Jimmy McGee in the top of a tree hollered Lord I was born to die *Chorus*

Now they all join hands, dancing round a ring, keep singing all the while
You'd think it was cyclone coming through the air you can hear 'em shout half a mile
Then the bell rings loud & the great big crowd breaks ranks & up they fly
While I pour on the sugar in the gourd and clean up the Methodist pie *Chorus*