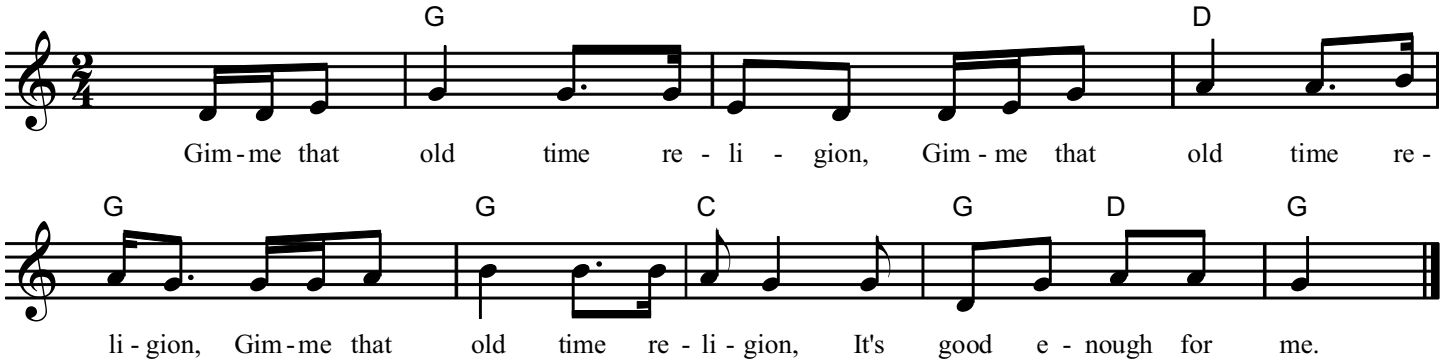
Old Time Religion

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE**: 1880; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO**: Red Ellis and the Huron Valley Boys; Jim and Jesse; E. C. and Orna Ball; Clyde Moody; Johnson Family Singers; **OTHER NAMES**: Give Me That Old Time Religion; Give Me Old Time Music; **NOTES**: This piece was copyrighted in 1891 by Charlie D. Tillman but given that the text sung by the Fisk Jubilee Singers was printed in 1880, the claim is in error. First recorded by Homer Rodenheaver in 1923 on Co A3856, this spiritual has been popular among black and white performers. "Give Me Old Time Music" was recorded by Arthur Smith & His Dixie Liners on October 1, 1938, which is a parody of "That Old-Time Religion."



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G **D** **G**
Chorus: Gimme that old time religion, Gimme that old time religion
C **G** **D** **G**
Gimme that old time religion, It's good enough for me.

It was good for the Hebrew children
It was good for the Hebrew children
It was good for the Hebrew children
It's good enough for me.

It will do when the world's on fire
It will do when the world's on fire
It will do when the world's on fire
It's good enough for me.

It was good for Paul and Silas
It was good for Paul and Silas
It was good for Paul and Silas
That's good enough for me

It makes me love everybody
It makes me love everybody
It makes me love everybody
It's good enough for me.