

WHEN THE SAINTS GO MARCHING IN

Traditional Old-Time and Bluegrass Song; **DATE:** Late 1800's; **CATEGORY:** Early Country and Bluegrass Songs; **RECORDING INFO:** Fiddlin' John Carson-1934; Monroe Brothers-1936; Lester Flatt & Earl Scruggs; Kingston Trio; Lilly Brothers; Clyde Moody; **OTHER NAMES:** Saints Go Marching In; Saints Go Marching Home; **NOTES:** First recorded as "When All The Saints Go Marching In" by the Paramount Jubilee Singers in 1923, and best known through Louis Armstrong, this song was published twice in 1896 by J. M. Black and once with words credited to Katherine E. Purvis and music by Black. The song may have originated in the Bahamas as it was collected in Nassau by the McCutcheons in 1917.

Oh, when the Saints go march - ing in oh when the
Saints go march - ing in Oh Lord I want to be in that
num - ber when the Saints go march - ing in.

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G **D**
And when the stars begin to shine, And when the stars begin to shine,
G **C** **G** **D** **G**
Then Lord, let me be in that number, When the stars begin to shine

When Gabriel blows in his horn, When Gabriel blows in his horn,
Oh Lord I want to be in that number, When Gabriel blows in his horn.

And when the moon has turned to blood, And when the moon has turned to blood,
Oh Lord I want to be in that number, When the moon has turned to blood.

And when the sun refuse to shine, And when the sun refuse to shine,
Oh Lord I want to be in that number, When the sun refuse to shine.

And when they gather round the throne, And when they gather round the throne,
Oh Lord I want to be in that number, When they gather round the throne.

And on that Halleluja Day, And on that Halleluja Day
Oh Lord I want to be in that number, On that Halleluja Day.