

Old Country Church - J D Sumner

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Traditional
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1. Oh I'd li[G]ke to go back to that old country church
And to h[C]ear the songs of pr[G]aise.
How the people would sing, it would make the Heavens ring
At that old co[D]untry ch[G]urch

Chorus

[1] [G] Shall we gather at the riv[D]er, the
beautiful, bea[G]utiful river
D Gather with the saints at the river that
flows by the throne of
G[G]od

2. Oh I'll never forget at that old country church
How the glory of the Lord came down
And the children would smile as they shouted down the aisle
Of that old country church

Chorus 2 G

D In the sweet bye and
bye, we shall meet on that beautiful
sh[G]ore

3. In the sweet bye and b[C]ye, we shall m[G]eet on that bea[D]utiful sh[G]ore
Then on Sunday to see all my friends so dear to me
At that old country church
When it came time for pray'r, ev'ry-body would be there
At that old country church

Chorus 3

G C G D
Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms
Le[G]aning, le[C]aning, l[G]eaning on the everlasti[D]ng a[G]rms

4. Now the years have gone by and so many have died
At that old country church
But they're on the other shore, and they'll sing for ever more
As they did at that old country church

Chorus 4 G

D G
I'm redeemed by love divine, glory glory Christ is mine
All to H[C]im I now re[G]sign, I have[D] been re[G]deemed