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HE AROSE

He arose, He arose
He arose, from the dead and the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

Joseph begged His body and laid it in the tomb
Joseph begged His body and laid it in the tomb
And the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

Down came an angel and rolled the stone away,
and the Lord shall bear my spirit home.

O Mary came awailing her Saviour for to see
But the Lord had gone to Galilee

THERE'S A GREAT CAMP MEETING

O walk together children
Walk together children
Don't get weary,
Walk together children
Don't get weary,
There's a great camp meeting in the Promis Land

Chorus

Going to mourn and never tire
Mourn and never tire, mourn and never tire,
There's a great camp meeting in the Promis Land

Talk together children etc.

O Get you ready Children
For Jesus is a-coming

Going to pray and never tire
Pray and never tire
Pray and never tire
There's a great camp meeting in the Promis Land

O I feel the spirit moving
O now I'm getting happy

THE ANGELS DONE BOWED DOWN

O the angels done bowed down,
O the angels done bowed down,
O the angels done bowed down,

Going to shout and never tire
Shout and never tire
Shout and never tire
There's a great camp meeting in the Promis Land

While Jesus was a-hanging upon the cross,
The angels kept quiet till God went off,
And the angels hung their harps on the willow trees
To give satisfaction till God was pleased

His soul went upon the pillar of cloud,
O God he moved and the heavens did bow,
Jehovah's sword was at his side,
On the empty air He began to ride.

"Go down angels to the flood
Blowout the sun, turn the moon into blood!
Come back angels bolt the door
The time that's been will be no more!"

DONE MADE MY VOW TO THE LORD

Done made my vow to the Lord, and I never will turn back,
I will go, I shall go to see what the end will be.
Done opened my mouth to the Lord and I never will turn back,
I will go, I shall go to see what the end will be.

Sometimes I'm up, sometimes I'm down,
See what the end will be,
But still my soul is heav'nly bound
See what the end will be.

Chorus

The man who loves to serve the Lord
Will surely get his just reward.

Chorus

When ev'ry star refuse' to shine
I know King Jesus will be mine.

Chorus

I'M A-ROLLING THROUGH AN UNFRIENDLY WORLD

I'm a-rolling, I'm a-rolling,
I'm a-rolling through an unfriendly world,

O brothers, won't you help me
O brothers, won't you help me to pray
Won't you help me in the service of the Lord

O Sisters, won't you help me etc.

LORD I'M OUT HERE ON YOUR WORD

Lord, I'm out here on your word
Lord I'm out here on your word
If I die on the battlefield
Lord, I'm out here on your word.
Glad I got my religion in time
Glad I got my religion in time
If I die on the battlefield
Glad I got my religion in time.

We soon shall reach the other shore
O how we then shall sing
With all the heavenly chorus
We'll make old heaven ring!
We'll shout o'er all our sorrows
And sing forever more
With Christ and all His army
On that celestial shore.

We'll raise the Christian banner
The motto's new and old
Repentance and salvation
Are written there in gold.
I've enlisted and I mean to fight
Till ev'ry foe is put to flight
Though I may fall I'll bless His name
I'll trust in God and rise again.

WERE YOU THERE?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord? (were you there?)
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Oh! Sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble,
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed Him to the tree?

Were you there when they pierced Him in the side?

Were you there when they laid Him in the tomb?