

**If the Lord be Willin'**  
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Moves are marked **Blue- Chorus and Front Row** **Green- Chorus only** **Magenta- Front Row**

Abbreviations

OS Outside

CP chorus position

DS Down stage

SR stage Right

SL stage left

underlined word time for premove

**If** the **Lord** be will - in', if the **Lord** be will - in'  
OS hand spread out and up to heaven, lift OS Arm drop OS arm. 2 arm extend up

and the **creek** don't **rise** and the creek don't **rise**, hope that creek don't **rise**!  
SR 1/3 3 step start OS foot palms down dig on rise, left third..... center third walk out all dig  
dig each time rise, chord change, and swipe flip hands  
**creek** CP  
**rise!** last **rise!** Dip palms and lift..... lift on chord change and on swipe.. till cutoff.

**If** the **Lord** be will - in' and the **creek** don't rise,  
**Lord** 3 step walk out, dip on creek, outside 2 hand spread palms down  
**Lord** OS hand up dip on creek, outside 2 hand spread palms down

we will **soon** be to - ge - ther once a -gain.  
**return** to CP  
**soon** head nod DS  
**gain.** dip sway in

With a "How - dy" and a **hand - shake** we will **start** con - gre - ga - tin'.  
**How - dy**" sway out, OS hand salute  
**hand - shake** extend Rt hand DS  
**start** scan OS arm out to in, look in

**I** can't hard - ly **wait** un - til **then**.  
**can't** 2 hands palms up shrug  
**wait** 2 fist shake  
**then** arms down CP

And when the good time's o - ver and we **all** go home,  
**get** hats right hand, o put on hats , all tap hat

we will **know** as we're **say** - in' our good -byes..... that we'll  
**know** pivot in  
**say** - head nod look in  
**byes**..... **that** left hand sweep right to left with 4 flicks.

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CP

Lord 2 hands up, pop..  
creek palms down on thighs squat down.. get Mugs  
rise lift on pants exposing socks... lifting out of rising water.

There'll be beans and bur - gers and kegs of root beer, (root beer)  
pick up mugs from cart moving right to left  
all raise mugs in ripple with FR

and songs of good cheer in the air.  
Sway start left 4x...

If the Lord be will - in' and the skies stay clear, Ev - 'ry - one here will be there.

Lord toast to lord  
skies toast to "buddy"  
clear CP mugs still up  
Ev - 'ry Pivot right lean forward put away your mugs!  
there. left arm scan right to left

And when the good time's o - ver and we all go home,  
Return mugs to cart  
good CP

we will know as we're say - ing our good-byes that we'll  
know divided in fourths. Left forth right hand up "Good-Bye" position  
as second forth  
say third forth  
our last forth  
byes that four hand flicks

ga - ther back to - ge - ther if the Lord be will - in' and the creek don't  
CP

Lord 2 arms fast up palms up and out  
creek palms down to thighs start lifting on pant

rise (Lord be will - in' and) the creek don't rise,  
lift pant and start 2 step to right... Left..  
creek don't rise, 4 steps right, left right left still holding pant leg up  
dip on (Lord and slow rise to CP

we will soon be to - geth - er once a -gain.  
soon drop pant scatter run to partner

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With a **HOW-DY!** and a **hand - shake**  
**HOW-DY** ad lib howdy to audience  
**hand - shake shake hands with partner head nod**

we will start con - gre - ga - tin'.  
**Run to bowling pin position**

I **can't** hard - ly **wait**, oh no, **I just can't wait til' then**,  
**two step right and left . 2 prancing steps.. R (lift left knee high) L (lift Right knee high)**  
**then, stop with legs apart and hands on belt buckle...then**  
**can't bend right wait, bend left then center**  
**Just hand clap wait hand clap then, 2 hands palms up**

**and when** the **good** time's o - ver and we all go home,  
**when pull up on belt buckle slide feet together**  
**good run return to CP**

**(we will) know** as we're say - in' our good **-byes byes (byes) byes**  
**know** cross arms @ chest random positions  
**byes byes (byes) byes** hand wave on your part **bye**

that we'll ga - ther back to - ge - ther if the (Lord) Lord be will - in'  
**Sway (buddies) L R L R**

**and the creek** don't rise, don't **rise**,  
**creek** dip with palms down in creek  
**rise** outside third on each side, **Step** outside palms down rising up as you slide your inside foot out.

There'll be friends and neigh - bors all gath - ered a - round,  
oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom -  
outside thirds, sway out then in.... repeat.... hands on belt buckle....  
**front row....2 step rock sway**

har - mon - i - ous sound in the air. If the Lord be will - in' and the  
ba oom - ba oom - ba oom  
**continue.....**

**skies** don't **frown**,  
**skies** stop sway on outside foot  
**frown** lift outside arm palm up check for rain

Ev' - ry-one here will be **there**, (right there) I'll be **there**, (right there) Yes, I'll be **there**, right there!  
**Get out Mug, drink and be merry.**  
move to blocked positions. react to Juggler on left first **there**, whatever on second **there**, then focus on Vickie  
fixing to eat Hamburger on third **there**. Watch for cutoff and entrance.

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Howdy, neighbor, will I'd like to shake your hand,  
Feature Vickie trying to eat Burger.... 3 guys dance with her spinning her around and around.

the creek don't rise, we will  
lets grab another burger while we listen to the band.  
continue.....

soon be to-ge -ther once a -gain, to-ge -ther a -gain  
It's such a gor-geous day to be to-ge -ther once a-gain, (be to-ge- ther) to-ge -ther a -gain  
Continue Vickie to center.. toss burger, **FR converge on her, beg vickie**

If the Lord be will - in', (good Lord be will - in') yes, we'll ga - ther back to - ge - ther,  
**2 step go clock wise.... start left foot hands up and compress circle around vickie**  
Sway left, right left right youthful squat and store mug

I'll be there if the **Lord be will - in'** I'll be there **And the**  
I'll down the tiles **open to semi circle and return to a riser position**  
"YEH" hands up in thirds.....center third on **Lord**, next on **be** and outside group on **will**..  
**And the drop arms**

creek (Oh, Lor - dy) don't you let it  
Wave right side down Wave left side down

**rise! rise! rise! ri - - ise!**  
**Step forward...4 steps..... dig down on one knee palms down.. flip hands and lift on swipe.**  
All dig palms and lift through end on penultimate chord