

If the Lord Be Willin'

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ten mel.

Tenor Lead

8 If the Lord be will-in', *lead mel.* if the Lord be will-in'

Bari Bass

and the

rit.

5 and the creek don't rise hope that creek don't rise! *a tempo*

6 If the

creek don't rise

9 Lord be will-in' and the creek don't rise, we will soon be to-ge-ther once a-gain. With a

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13 "How-dy" and a hand-shake we will start con-gre-ga-tin'. I can't hard-ly wait un-til

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16 then. And when the good time's 17 o - ver and we all go home, we will 18

19 know as we're say - in' our good - byes 20 that we'll ga - ther back to - ge - ther if the 21

22 Lord be will - in' and the creek don't rise. 23 There'll be beans and bur - gers and 24 25

26 kegs of root beer (root beer) and songs of good cheer in the air. If the 27 28

29 Lord be will - in' and the skies stay clear, 30 Ev - 'ry - one here will be there. And when the 31 32

33 34 35 36

good time's o-ver and we all go home, we will know as we're say-ing our good - byes that we'll

37 38 39

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

ten If the mel.

40 41 42 43

rise. the creek don't rise soon be to-geth-er once a - gain.

lead mel. With a

44 45 46

and a hand-shake we will start con - gre - ga - tin'. I can't hard - ly wait, oh no, I

HOW-DY! HOW-DY! start

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47 just can't wait til' then, and when the good time's o-ver and we all go home, (we will

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50 know as we're say - in' our good - byes that we'll ga - ther back to - ge - ther if the know)

51 byes

52 (byes)

byes

53 Lord be will - in' and the creek don't rise.

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55 Lord don't rise, *bass mel.* There'll be

56 oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba oom - ba

57 friends and neigh - bors all gath - ered a - round, har -

58 oom - ba oom - ba oom in the air. 59 Lord be will - in' and the skies don't frown, 60 mon - i - ous sound in the air. 61 If the

62 Ev' - ry - one here will be there, 63 I'll be there, 64 Yes, I'll be there, (right there) (right there)

all parts equal

65 there, right there! 66 *lead mel.* Lord be 67 How - dy, neigh - bor, well I'd If the (How - dy, neigh - bor, well I'd

68 like to shake your hand, let's grab an - oth - er bur - ger while we lis - ten to 'em. We will 69 will - in' and the creek don't rise, we will 70 (like to shake your hand, let's grab an - oth - er bur - ger while we lis - ten to the band. It's

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soon be to - ge - ther

71 72 73 74

8 soon be to - ge - ther once a - gain, to - ge - ther a - gain! If the
such a gor - geous day to be to - ge ther gain, be to - ge - ther)

be to - ge - ther

75 76 77

8 Lord be will - in', (good Lord be will - in') yes, we'll ga - ther back to - ge - ther,

Lord yes, we'll

78 79 80 81

8 I'll be there if the Lord be will - in' and the creek

all parts equal
(Oh, Lor - dy)

82 83 84 85 86

8 don't you let it *rit. to end* rise!

don't rise!

rise!

don't you let it rise!