

# IF THE LORD BE WILLIN'

IF THE LORD BE WILLIN' AND THE CREEK DON'T RISE, AND THE CREEK

★                      ★                      ★  
2 hands up to          Pump                      Chorus position (CP)  
heaven

DON'T RISE, HOPE THAT CREEK DON'T RISE! IF THE LORD BE WILLIN'

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Palms down, dip on          Drop inside hand, outside  
chord change, turn palm      hand, palm up, circular  
over.                              motion

AND THE CREEK DON'T RISE, WE WILL SOON BE TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN.

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Palms down, spread outside,          Chorus position  
circular motion

WITH A "HOWDY" AND A HANDSHAKE WE WILL START CONGREGATIN'

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Head nod or something,  
talk to the audience

I CAN'T HARDLY WAIT UNTIL THEN. AND WHEN THE GOODTIME'S OVER

★                      ★                      ★  
2 hands, palms up,          2 fists                      Release  
shrug.

AND WE ALL GO HOME, WE WILL KNOW AS WE'RE SAYIN' OUR GOOD-

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Outside step, look at          Head nod across  
audience                              the chorus

BYE THAT WE'LL GATHER BACK TOGETHER IF THE LORD BE WILLIN' AND

★★★★                      ★                      ★  
Left hand, sweep right          Chorus position                      2 hands up to  
to left with 4 flicks.    heaven

THE CREEK DON'T RISE. THERE'LL BE BEANS AND BURGERS AND KEGS

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2 hands, palms          Palms up, stand up          2 hands to tummy,          Rt. hand reaches  
down, bend knees    lean back.                              down and then up

OF ROOTBEER (ROOT BEER) AND SONGS OF GOOD CHEER IN THE AIR,

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Present invisible          Sway left                      Sway right                      Sway left  
mug

THE AIR. IF THE LORD BE WILLIN' AND THE SKIES STAY CLEAR, EV'RYONE

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Sway right          Raise glass to center          Clink mugs          Mugs to          Pivot to right  
with partner    front                                      front

HERE WILL BE THERE. AND WHEN THE GOOD TIME'S OVER AND WE ALL



Left arm scan right  
to left

GO HOME, WE WILL KNOW AS WE'RE SAYIN' OUR GOODBYES THAT WE'LL

Wave informally at action  
on the front row.

GATHER BACK TOGETHER IF THE LORD BE WILLIN' AND THE CREEK DON'T



2 hands up to  
heaven



Inside foot, lean back.  
Palms down. Take coats.

(LORD BE WILLIN' AND) THE CREEK DON'T RISE. WE WILL SOON BE TO-



Chorus position.



Move/bounce in time informally  
enjoy the action on the front row.

GETHER ONCE AGAIN. WITH A HOWDY! AND A HANDSHAKE WE WILL

Ad lib waving at action on  
the front row.

START CONGREGATIN'. I CAN'T HARDLY WAIT, OH NO I JUST CAN'T WAIT



Lean forward, 2 fists.



Clap



Clap

TIL' THEN. AND WHEN THE GOOD TIME'S OVER AND WE ALL GO HOME,



2 hands palms up.

WE WILL KNOW AS WE'RE SAYIN' OUR GOODBYE, BYE, BYE, BYE. THAT



Arms crossed over  
chest



Raise outside hand  
as you sing bellchord

WE'LL GATHER BACK TOGETHER IF THE (LORD) LORD BE WILLIN' AND



Sway left, arms  
around shoulders



Sway right



Sway left



Sway right

THE CREEK DON'T RISE, DON'T RISE. THERE'LL BE FRIENDS AND NEIGH-



Bend knees, palm  
down



Step outside. Center  
stays.



Outside thirds sway pivot  
inside, sway forward, hands  
to belt buckle.



Sway back

BORS ALL GATHERED AROUND, HARMONIOUS SOUND IN THE AIR. IF THE



Sway forward



Sway back



Sway forward



Sway back



Sway  
forward



Sway  
back

