


NO. 7734

**IF THE LORD BE WILLIN'**  
(AND THE CREEK DON'T RISE)

BARBERSHOP  
**Show  
Tunes**



Words and Music by

JACK STERN and ARTHUR HAMILTON

Arranged by SPEBSQSA, Inc.



WINTON HOUSE MUSIC

**SOCIETY FOR THE PRESERVATION AND ENCOURAGEMENT  
OF BARBER SHOP QUARTET SINGING IN AMERICA**

INCORPORATED

# IF THE LORD BE WILLIN' (AND THE CREEK DON'T RISE)

By JACK STERN and ARTHUR HAMILTON  
Arrangement by SPEBSQSA, Inc.

INTRO: *freely*

*in rhythm, brightly*

Tenor Lead

Baritone Bass

If the Lord be will - ing  
and the creek don't rise. \_\_\_\_\_

CHORUS:

If the Lord be will - ing and the creek don't rise,  
we will

all be to - geth - er once a - gain. \_\_\_\_\_ With a

"How - dy" and a hand - shake we will start con - gre - gat - ing, I

Copyright © 1964 by WINTON HOUSE, INC.  
Copyright © Renewed 1992 by WINTON HOUSE MUSIC

Copying or reproducing this music in any form is prohibited by the United States copyright law. Violators are subject to criminal prosecution.

17 can't hard - ly wait un - til 18 then. 19 20

And when the

21 good time's o - ver and we all go home, 22 23 24 know as we're 25

we will

26 say - ing our good - byes 27 28 That we'll gath - er back to - 29

30 geth - er if the Lord be will - ing and the creek don't 31 32 33 34

35 rise. 36 There'll be beans and bur - gers and 37 38

39 40 41 42

kegs of root beer, and songs of good cheer in the

43 44 45 46 47

air. If the Lord be will-ing and the skies stay

48 49 50 51 52

clear, ev-'ry-one here will be there. And when the

53 54 55 56

good time's o-ver and we all go home, we will

57 58 59 60

know as we're say-ing our good byes That we'll

61 62 63 64

gath - er back to - geth - er if the Lord be will - ing and the

REPRISE:

65 66 67 68 69

creek don't rise. There'll be beans and

70 71 72 73

bur gers and kegs of root beer, and songs of good cheer

74 75 76 77

in the air. If the Lord be

78 79 80 81

will - ing and the skies stay clear, ev - 'ry - one here

82 will be there. 83 84 85 And when the good time's

86 o - ver and we all go home, 87 88 89 know as we're we will

90 say - ing our good - byes 91 92 93 If the Lord be

94 will - ing, we'll gath - er back to - geth - er, 95 96 97 If the Lord be

98 will - ing and the creek don't 99 100 101 102 103 104 rise. rise. rise. rise.