

IF THE LORD BE WILLIN'

(AND THE CREEK DON'T RISE)

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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

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can't hard - ly wait un - til then. _____

And when the

good time's o - ver and we all go home, know as we're

we will

say - ing our good - byes _____ That we'll gath - er back to -

geth - er if the Lord be will - ing and the creek don't

rise. _____ There'll be beans and bur - gers and

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of five systems of music. Each system has a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 8/8. The lyrics are written below the vocal line. There are several musical notations including slurs, ties, and dynamic markings. A large, diagonal watermark reading 'COPYRIGHTED MATERIAL' is visible across the center of the page.

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. And when the good time's

86 o - ver and we all go home, know as we're

we will

90 say - ing our good - byes If the Lord be

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

98 will - ing and the creek don't rise.

99 rise. rise. rise. rise. rise.

100 101 102 103 104