

## Mississippi John Hurt

### "He Calls That Religion"

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He Calls That Religion Trk 20 3:30  
The Mississippi Sheiks  
Sam Chatmon - bass guitar, (brother) Lonnie Chatmon -  
fiddle  
(brother) Bo 'Carter' - guitar, Walter Vinson - guitar  
Album: Stop & Listen (Yazoo 2006)

Well, the preacher used to preach  
To try to stay atoned  
But now he's preachin'  
Just to buy jellyroll

Well, he calls that religion  
Yes, he calls that religion  
Well, he calls that religion  
But I know he's goin' to hell when he dies

It was at a church last night  
Had desire to be  
The old preacher  
Was tryin' to take my wife from me

Oh, he call that religion  
Yes, he call that religion  
Well, he called that religion  
I know he's goin' to hell when he dies

Preacher always  
He was a mighty true man  
He gives his commence  
And he couldn't understand

Well, he calls that religion  
Yes, he called that religion  
Well, he called that religion  
I know he goin' to hell when he dies

(guitar & fiddle)

'Oh yes, he calls that religion'

He will swear he's keepin'  
God's command  
Have women fussin' 'n fightin'  
All over land

And then he call that religion  
Well, he calls that religion  
Well, he called that religion  
But I know he's goin' to hell when he dies

Therein the people  
Stopped goin' to church  
They know that preacher  
Was tryin-a do too much

But still he called that religion  
Still, he called that religion  
Well, he called that religion  
But I know he's goin' to hell when he dies

Old Deacon Jones  
He was a preachin' King  
They caught him 'round the house  
Tryin-a shake that thing

Oh, he called that religion  
Yes, he called that religion  
Well, he called that religion  
But I know he goin' to hell when he dies

'Oh yeah, he calls that religion'.

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