

## **New Deal String Band**

### **"METHODIST PIE"**

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1: I went down to camp meeting the other afternoon,  
For to hear them shout and sing  
And tell each other how they love one another  
And make "Hallelujah" ring.

2: There was old Uncle Daniel and his brother,  
Ebenezer,  
Uncle Rufus and his lame gal, Sue,  
Aunt Polly and Melinda and Old Mother Bender.  
Well, you never saw a happier crew.

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Oh little children, I believe!  
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I'm a Methodist 'til I die!  
I'm a Methodist, Methodist!  
'Tis my belief. I'm a Methodist'til die!  
Tiil old grim Death comes a- knocking at the door, I'm a  
Methodist 'til I die!

3: Well, they all go there for to have a big time  
And to eat up that grub on the sly,  
Have applesauce butter with sugar in the gourd  
And a great big Methodist pie!

4: You ought to hear the ringing when they all go to  
singing  
That "Good Old Bye-and-Bye"!  
There's Jimmy McGee in the top of a tree  
Shouting "How's this for high?"

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5: Well, they all join hands and they march around a  
ring.  
And keep a-singing all the while.  
You'd think it was a cyclone coming through the air.  
You can hear them 'bout half a mile!

6: Then the bell rings loud and that whole big crowd

Breaks ranks and up they fly,  
While I take aboard the sugar in the gourd  
And I finish off the Methodist pie.

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