**COME TO THE CHURCH IN THE WILDWOOD**

*There's a Church in the Valley, by the Wildwood No lovelier place in the Dale;*

*No spot is so dear to my childhood Than the little brown church in the Vale.*

*Chorus:  
Oh come, come, come to the Church in the Wildwood, Oh come to the Church in the Dale.*

*How sweet on a clear Sabbath morning To list to the dear ringing bell,*

*It's tunes so sweetly are calling, Oh, come to the Church in the Vale.*

*There close by the Church in the Valley, Lies one that I love so dear,*

*I will sleep, sweetly sleep, 'neath the willows Disturb not her rest in the Vale*

*There close to the side of that loved one Under trees where the wild flowers bloom.*

*Where the farewell hymns shall be chanted I will rest by her side in the tomb.*

[We are working our way through Philippians and the struggles Paul had to bring the Gospel to the Gentiles, {which are all of

us} who are not a Jew] 14} And because of my imprisonment many of the Christians here seem to have lost their fear of chains!

Somehow my patience has encouraged them, and they have become more bold in telling others about Christ. 15}  Some, of

course, are preaching the Good News because they are jealous of the way God has used me. They want reputations  as fearless

preachers! But others have purer motives, preaching 16,17}  because they love me, for they know that the Lord brought me here

to defend the Truth. And some preach to make me jealous, thinking that their success will add to my sorrows here in jail! 18}

But whatever their motive for doing it, the fact remains that the Good News about Christ is being preached and I am glad. 19}  I

am going to keep on being glad, for I know that as you pray for me, and that the Holy Spirit helps me, this is all going to turn out

for my good. 20}  For I live in eager expectation and hope that I will never do anything that will cause me to be ashamed of

myself but that I will always be ready to speak out boldly for Christ while I am going through all these trials here, just as I have

in the past;  and that I will always be an honor to Christ,  Whether I live or whether I must die. Philippians1: 14- 20  TLB

*I will worship even in my darkest times, I am going to serve You, Lord.*

*With all my heart and mind. I will worship for the things*

*You brought me through I'm going to love and serve You, Lord!*