

The Old Fashioned Meeting by Herbert Buffum, 1922

guitar starts 4th string



D **D**
Oh, how well I remember in the old-fashioned days,
G **E7** **A7**
When some old-fashioned people had some old-fashioned ways;
A7 **D** **G** **E7**
In the old-fashioned meetings as they tarried there,
G **D** **E7** **D** **A7** **D**
In the old-fashioned manner, how God answered their pray'r.

D **D**
'Twas and old-fashioned meeting, in an old-fashioned place,
D **E7** **A7**
Where some old-fashioned people had some old-fashioned grace:
D **G** **E7**
As an old-fashioned sinner I began to pray,
G **D** **E7** **D** **A7** **D**
And God heard me, and saved me in the old-fashioned way.

There was singing, much singing, of those old-fashioned airs!
There was power, such power in those old-fashioned pray'rs,
An old-fashioned conviction made the sinner pray,
And the Lord heard and saved Him, in the old-fashioned way.

Well, they say it is better, "Things have changed, don't you know,"
And the people in gen'ral, seem to think it is so;
And they call me old-fashioned when I dare to say,
That I like it far better in the old-fashioned way.

If the Lord never changes, as the fashions of men,
If He's always the same, why, He is old-fashioned, then!
As an old-fashioned sinner saved thro' old-time grace,
Oh, I'm sure He will take me to an old-fashioned place.