

# An Old Convention Song

## Ernie Haase & Signature Sound

We used to come from miles around  
And have dinner on the ground  
Underneath those old shade trees  
And sing the old songs in shape-notes  
In four-part harmony  
Like "He Set Me Free" and "Get Right with Me"  
And "Anywhere is Home"  
How long has it been  
Since you heard an old convention song?How long (how long) has it been (has it been)  
Since you heard "After A While"?  
How long (how long) since you heard (since you heard)  
"Give the World a Smile"?  
How long (how long) since you heard (since you heard)  
"I'm Winging My Way Back Home"  
How long (how long) has it been (has it been)  
Since you heard an old convention song?Gospel songs today have a lot to say  
They lift you up when you're feeling down  
Some have a country flavor, some have a modern sound  
They all serve the need of planting seeds, so I guess they can't go wrong  
But there's none so dear as when I hear an old convention song.I still (I still) love to hear (love to hear)  
Those old convention songs  
That I heard (that I heard) as a child (as a child)  
When we sang them all day long  
Like "I'm A-Gonna Walk" and "Just a Little Talk"  
And "All the day long"  
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