The Old-Time Religion

Earnestly contend for the faith which was once delivered unto the saints. Jude 1:3
Thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy pleasures. For with thee is the fountain of life. Psa. 36:7-9

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1. I believe in the old-time religion, For it saves from all sin here below,
   To know Jesus is to feel Jesus, To know Jesus is to feel Jesus.

2. I believe in a heart-felt religion That brings joy to the soul every day,
   When Jesus is the way of the soul, Then we know we are right with our God.

3. I believe in a holy religion, For the saints of all ages have told
   The religion which our fathers were told, I believe in the religion which our fathers were told.

4. I believe in the old-time religion, For we know we are right with our God;
   The religion of the old-time men, They saw the promise and we see the end.

Refrain

Oh, give me the old-time religion, Oh, give me the joy I can know;
   The old-time religion, I believe in the old-time religion.

I believe in the old-time religion, As our fathers received long ago.
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Gives me peace passing all understanding, While the river of pleasure doth flow.
   The assurance of sins all forgiven, Through the blood they are all washed away.
   How it saved them from sin and its bondage, When they heard the sweet story of old.
   And there's joy in our hearts as we're walking in the paths which our fathers have trod.

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