

Gospel Changes

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[D] - [A] - [Bm] -[Bm/e] - [G] - [Bm] - [G] - [A] - [D]

D A Bm
The Prodigal Son, he'd been away a while
G A D
He was working his way back home now over many a ragged
mile
G Em
When he finally crossed the river
D F#m Bm G
And his father saw him near
D A D
There was a joyful sound for all the world to hear
A
I listened to what the Good Book said,
G Bm
And it made good sense to me
D F#m
Talkin' 'bout reapin' what you're sowin'
G A
People tryin' to be free
Bm G
Now we've got new names and faces,
F# Bm
This time a round,
G D A D
Gospel Changes, Lord, still goin' down

D A Bm
Jesus, He did not doubt His gifts
G A D
Though He knew that He had not long to live
G Em
He took care of the business
D F#m Bm G
Of teachin' us how to fly
D A D

Then He bowed his head and laid down to die

A

I listened to what the Good Book said,

G Bm

And it made good sense to me

D F#m

Talkin' 'bout reapin' what you're sowin'

G A

People tryin' to be free

Bm G

Now we've got new names and faces,

F# Bm

This time a round,

G D A D

Gospel Changes, Lord, still goin' down

D A Bm
Jerusalem, I see you standing high

G A

But if you lose your salvation there'll be

D

no tears left to cry

G Em

Now some men worship a Golden Calf

D F#m Bm G

While others are bought and sold

D A D

And if we live like that brother we pay the toll

A

I listened to what the Good Book said,

G Bm

And it made good sense to me

D F#m

Talkin' 'bout reapin' what you're sowin'

G A

People tryin' to be free

Bm G

Now we've got new names and faces,

F# Bm

This time a round,

G D A D

Gospel Changes, Lord, still goin' down (2x)

G D G

Still goin', down, yeah, yeah, yeah, still goin' down

G D A D

Gospel Changes, Lord, still goin' down