

Church House Blues

Well, I come to this house, week after week
Looking for some purpose, meaning, that's what I seek
The hours go by the week is long, but I don't care
Unless I've got some presence of Jesus and I know he's there
The bell goes off, the shower goes on, I'm in the news
It's off to church to sing the church house blues

Well I get to the church, a quarter-to-nine
I greet the pastor, he says, I'm right on time
The class begins the teacher says, "Now take out the book."
And then in walked Molly and the whole classed looked
It was hard to understand about God's good grace
When you saw us guys slobberin' all over the place

**So roll on, have you heard the news
Roll on, we all could use
Say hey, it's something we all share
It comes in our baptisms and the cross that we bear
So come on, roll on, join in and muse
Won't you sing along on those church house blues!**

Into the church staring straight ahead
Don't want no looking at Molly, I'd rather be dead
I sing all the hymns just as loud as I could
And Mrs. Nelson's singing louder than she should
The choir then stood straight-up dressed in all hues
Singing praises to Jesus and the church house blues!

Of course next to me was my best friend Jim
Who saw my reaction to Molly seated next to him
My face was red, about the color of a beet
Then I heard the pastor begin to speak
He said, "Boy now let me tell you, I can see it do tell,
You're better off learning your catechism well!" **(refrain)**

So let me tell you just one more time
Just follow your heart and you will be fine
Cause faith's the gift you're given at baptism time
And it's Jesus you'll remember when you take bread and wine
So come on everybody, let's spread the news
Just follow the cross and do the church house blues! **(refrain)**

I get tired of writing songs that always tend to have an edge about them. That is why I like to write some story songs that are fun or silly and remind us of the need to laugh every day. I do take myself too seriously too often, and therefore I need to remind myself of the hilarity of the gospel, which breaks into our lives and accepts us for who we are.