

Amen To That

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The preacher man is preaching, with all sincerity
Hostility can't touch him, the problem's apathy
The congregation sits as congregations tend to do
All squeezed into the back rows – except for one or two
But there is one exception, an old man as a rule
Sits three rows from the front and just behind the Sunday School
His hearing's not too clever, but he listens all the same
And ev'ry now and then you'll here this grand old man exclaim

Chorus (x2) *"Amen to that"*
And the preacher loves to hear him say "Amen to that"
'Cos the preacher knows that he is on the right track when
When the old man says "Amen".

Fairly soon came the glorious day
That old man quietly slipped away
The preacher, preachin' contemplates an empty pew
No more "Amen"s, what's he gonna do?
Never mind, that's just how it has to be
Call it fate, call it destiny
He's been taken, taken home to meet his Lord
He's going home now to claim his just reward

... And I just know he'd say
Chorus (x2) *"Amen to that"*
When he heard his Master call he'd say "Amen to that"
And you'd see a certain sparkle in his eyes again
When the angels sang "Amen".

Years have passed, how the time has flown
Children then have children of their own
Things are changed, rearranged, pews are out, comfy chairs are in
The gospel's preached the way it's always been

But no-one feels the need to say
Chorus (x1) *"Amen to that"*
Is there no-one in the room who'll say "Amen to that"?
And the preacher tries to hide his disappointment when
No-one ever says "Amen".

What to do? Where did we go wrong?
What's the point when the passion's gone?
Does Jesus really matter? Does anybody care?
Is it all a dream, or is He really there?
"I am here" comes the firm reply
"You don't need to know how or why
I made a promise, a promise I won't forget.
Just stick around kid ... 'Cause you ain't seen nothin' yet!"

Won't you join with me this time and sing
Chorus (x2) *"Amen to that"*
Let the people speak as one and say "Amen to that"
Let the word of God be heard throughout this land again
Let the people say "Amen".

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