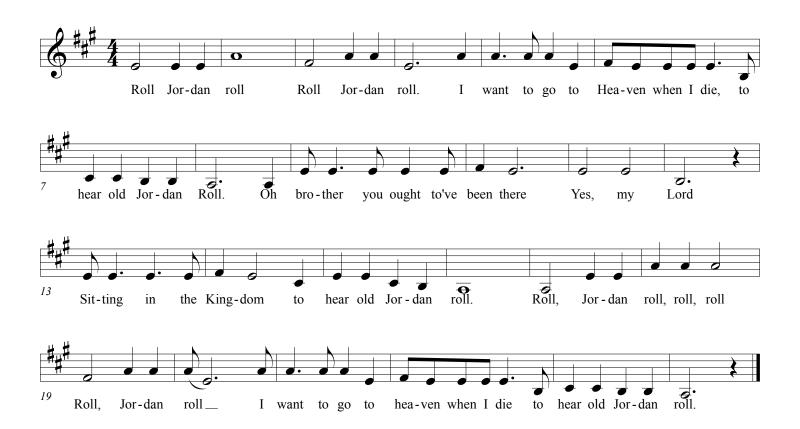
Roll Jordan Roll

As sung by Fred Smith in 1997)



Oh Mothers (Fathers) You ought to've been there Yes My Lord Sitting in the Kingdom To hear old Jordan Roll

Roll, Jordon roll, roll roll Roll, Jordan Roll I want to go to Heaven when I die To hear old Jordan Roll

Fred Smith (1909-2007)was the grandson of a fugitive slave who settled in Oxford County in the days before the American Civil War. He lived Innerkip and Woodstock over the years. Fred was well-known as a Gospel singer, a lay preacher and a herb doctor. Here he sings his version of the spiritual "Roll Jordan Roll". Recorded at the Norwich & District Museum by Evan Gordon and Ian Bell in 1997.