

Homegrown Christian; I wrote the song Homegrown Christian while in a band named Homegrown with my friend and associate pastor Kyle back in 1978. It's a parody of the Rolling Stones 1969 song, Honky Tonk Woman. It's my personal testimony put to music. I was saved at home on July 27th, 1975 when my buddy Don led me to the Lord. A parody is when you take a bar song and put Christian words to it. Similar to what Weird Al Yankovich does. Recorded Wednesday February 27, 2013. Copyright © 1995 Jim Hughes/2013 Tree Number 3 Publishing.

**G** I met a good ol' friend from **C** way back when  
**G** I hadn't **A** seen him for a **D** while  
 The was **G** something' very different a **C** bout him  
 Well one **G** look at him and you  
**D** couldn't help but see his **G** smile **C/G**

He said I know someone who can **C** help you  
**G** And all you have to **A** do is let Him in the **D** door  
 So I **G** could not wait to hear some more a **C** bout Him  
 And I re **G** pented on my **D** knees right on the **G** floor **C/G**

– chorus – **G** I'm a home – **D** grown **G** Christian **C/G**  
 Gimme, Gimme, **D** Gimme the Holy **G** Ghost **C/G** (2X)

**G** A miracle began to take place in **C** my life  
**G** Don't ya know the **A** change came from the **D** start  
**G** Now all I want to do is **C** praise Him  
 And tell **G** everybody 'bout the **D** joy down in my **G** heart **C/G** – chorus –

**G** Now brother, you don't have to **C** worry  
 Listen real **A** close to what I **D** say  
**G** Give Jesus a chance and **C** you will see  
 That He'll **G** give to you a **D** life that's happy and **G** free **C/G** – chorus –

I met a good ol' friend from way back when  
 I hadn't seen him for awhile  
 The was something' very different about him  
 Well one look at him and you  
 couldn't help but see his smile

He said I know someone who can help you  
 And all you have to do is let Him in the door  
 So I could not wait to hear some more about Him  
 And I repented on my knees right on the floor

– chorus – I'm a home— grown Christian; Gimme, Gimme, Gimme the Holy Ghost

A miracle began to take place in my life  
 Don't ya know the change came from the start  
 Now all I want to do is praise Him  
 And tell everybody 'bout the joy down in my heart – chorus –

Now brother, you don't have to worry  
 Listen real close to what I say  
 Give Jesus a chance and you will see

That He'll give to you a life that's happy and free – chorus –