FOURSQUARE

sing in barbershop style, four-part harmony. any key will do, any melody too.

I ONCE WAS A BAPTIST AND ON EACH SUNDAY MORN

WE'D BE IN CHURCH PRAYIN AS SURE AS YOU'RE BORN

WE'D SING THERE LIKE ANGELS IN A GOOD HARMONY

BUT SIN AND SALVATION ARE NO LONGER FOR ME

AND NOW I'M A BUDDHIST I CHANT MY MANTRA EACH DAY

BUT I MISS THAT HYMN SINGING IN A GOOD GOSPEL WAY

SO WE'LL SING TO OLD BUDDHA AND THE WONDERS OF ZEN

WE'LL MEET IN NIRVANA, YES WE'LL BE THERE THEN

MY OLD FRIENDS DON'T LIKE ME SINCE I SHAVED MY HEAD

AND THEY ALL TALK ABOUT ME AS IF I WERE DEAD

MY GOOD OLD ZEN BUDDIES THEY THINK I'M OKAY

BUT I CAN'T GET THEM SINGING MORE THAN ONE NOTE A DAY

AS WE SIT THERE CROSS LEGGED EATING BROWN RICE AND TEA

WE CHANT OUT OR MANTRAS IN FOURSQUARE HARMONY

WE DON'T SING OF SALVATION OR A HEAVENLY HOST

IT'S ZEN GOSPEL SINGING JUST OM OM SWEET OM

Keep in mind that if God had no sense of humor, he would not have permitted Irish people to exist. If God couldn't laugh at himself, neither could we, and laughing at oneself is one of life's greatest sources of fun.

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