

10.Pass The Music On by Si Kahn & Tom Chapin © 1992 Joe Hill Music

E C#m
I did not learn this music At my Grandma's knee,
A E F# B
But from some old musicians I never got to see.
E C#m
I know them by their records, Their voices and their songs
C#m A E C#m A B E
And I'm blessed to be with you tonight To pass the music on.

[CHORUS]

A E A B E
For the good times and the high times, Through the suffering and pain;
A E C#m F# B
It's the song of genera-a-tions singing in my veins.
A E A B C#m B
I still hear that old-time music Of good friends now long gone.
A E C#m A B E
I am here tonight to pass the music on!

You know I'm not traditional And I've never claimed to be.
But I come from a tradition That others made for me.
They're still alive inside my heart Although they're now long gone,
I like to think they trusted me To pass the music on.

[CHORUS]

I've sung these songs with some old friends I never will forget.
And I've sung 'em with an audience Of folks I've hardly met.
So here we are together To celebrate the song,
We'll sing and play our part tonight To paaaass the music on.

[CHORUS] –end with

A E C#m A B E
We are here tonight to pass the music on!