

I LIKE THE OLD PATHS

When Moms were at home
Dads were at work
Brothers went into the army
And sisters got married BEFORE having children!
Crime did not pay
Hard work did
And people knew the difference

Moms could cook
Dads would work
Children would behave
Husbands were loving
Wives were supportive
And children were polite
Women wore the jewelry
And Men wore the pants
Women looked like ladies
Men looked like gentlemen
And children looked decent

People loved the truth
And hated a lie
They came to church to get IN
Not to get OUT!
Hymns sounded Godly
Sermons sounded helpful
Rejoicing sounded normal
And crying sounded sincere
Cursing was wicked
Drinking was evil
And divorce was unthinkable

The flag was honored
America was beautiful
And God was welcome!
We read the Bible in public

Prayed in school
And preached from house to house
To be called an American was worth dying for
To be called a Christian was worth living for

To be called a traitor was a shame!
Sex was a personal word
Homosexual was an unheard of word
And abortion was an illegal word
Off color jokes were only told among dirty men folk

Preachers preached because they had a message
And Christians rejoiced because they had the VICTORY!
Preachers preached from the Bible
Singers sang from the heart
And sinners turned to the Lord to be SAVED!
A new birth meant a new life
Salvation meant a changed life
Following Christ led to eternal life
Being a preacher meant you proclaimed the word of God
Being a deacon meant you would serve the Lord
Being a Christian meant you would live for Jesus
And being a sinner meant someone was praying for you!

Laws were based on the Bible
Homes read the Bible
And churches taught the Bible
Preachers were more interested in new converts
Than new clothes and new cars
God was worshiped, Christ was exalted
And the Holy Spirit was respected
Church was where you found Christians on the Lord's Day
Rather than in the garden, on the creek bank,
on the golf course, Or being entertained somewhere else.