

# United Methodist Patter

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**C**

We are United Methodist,

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**G**

and we United Methodists are very proud

**G7**

to call to your attention

**G7**

everything we mention

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**C**

all about us right out loud.

**F**

The conferences and all the organizing

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**C**

of our church some people find so dull,

**F**

but Evangelical United Brethren

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**G**

and the Methodist Episcopal

**C**

**Am**

are now United Methodist.

**Dm**

And though you may insist,

**G**

we simply must resist

**G7**

all requests that we cease and desist.

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**F**

Some famous people in our history

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**C**

are Jacob Albright, Philip Otterbein,

**F**

and Asbury (yes, Francis),

**F**

**F**

**G**

leaders of our great denominational design.

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**Am**

With folks like Barbara Heck we start

**Dm**

to name who played a part,

**G**

along side Peter Cartwright

**G7**

and John Wesley's strangely warmed heart.

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**F**  
We're Democrats and we're Republicans;  
**F** **C**  
there's even independents in our group.  
**F**  
We're men and women, young and old,  
**F** **G**  
with many different preferences from nuts to soup.  
**C** **Am**  
We're brown and black and red and white;  
**Dm**  
and it's a real delight  
**G**  
debating what is right  
**G7**  
in committees that meet half the night.

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**C**  
We are United Methodist  
**C**  
and claim United Methodist  
**G**  
with hearty cheers.  
**G7**  
We know we are diverse,  
**G7**  
but things could be much worse.  
**G7** **C**  
At least we're never bored to tears.