

United Methodist Patter

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As fast as possible (♩ = 200)

f *Refrain*

We are U - nit - ed Meth - od - ist, and we U - nit - ed

C *mf* C

7 *last time to Coda*

Meth - od - ists are ver - y proud to call to your at - ten - tion ev - ery - thing we men - tion all a - bout us right out

G

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loud.

1. The con - ferenc - es and all the or - gan - iz - ing of our
2. Some fa - mous peo - ple in our his - to - ry are Ja - cob
3. We're Dem - o - crats and we're Re - pub - li - cans; there's e - ven

C C7 F

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church some peo - ple find so dull, but E - van - gel - i - cal U - nit - ed Breth - ren and the
Al - bright, Phil - ip Ot - ter - bein, and As - bu - ry (yes, Fran - cis), lead - ers of our great de -
in - de - pen - dents in our group. We're men and wo - men, young and old, with man - y dif - ferent

C C7 F

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Meth - od - ist E - pis - co - pal are now U - nit - ed Meth - od - ist. And though you may in -
 nom - i - na - tion - al de - sign. With folks like Bar - bara Heck we start to name who played a
 pre - ferenc - es from nuts to soup. We're brown and black and red and white; and it's a real de -

G C Am

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sist, we sim - ply must re - sist all re - quests that we cease and de - sist. We
 part, a - long side Pet - er Cart - wright and John Wes - ley's strange - ly warmed heart. We
 light de - bat - ing what is right in com - mit - tees that meet half the night. We

Dm G G/F G/E G/D G7

slowing down

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loud. We are U - nit - ed Meth - od - ist and claim U - nit - ed Meth - od - ist with heart - y cheers. We

C G

accelerating

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know we are di - verse, but things could be much worse. At least we're nev - er bored to tears.

C G7 C

slowing down *freely*