Church In The Pines @Rick Lang/Daryl Mosley

An old man returned to the church of his childhood It had been many years since he wandered that way The building was closed door locked for entry But he wanted so much to worship and pray

The man walked away his spirit was heavy In the distance he saw a big grove of pines He gathered some branches erected an alter He lifted a cross from the limbs he could find

Chorus

There's a church in the pines with no stained- glass windows No so soft padded seats, no church bells that chime When he lifted his voice praisin' and singin' God could hear him just fine, from his church in the pines

Walked back to his car when the service was over He'd been lifted up his soul satisfied The God that he serves ain't locked in a building He was right by his side, at the church in the pines