PARSON JONES’ THREE REASONS.

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Twosun-day morn the bells had rung, The choir arose, a hymn was sung. Then Par-son Jones ad-
young men frowned, They did not like this call-ing down. The old maid’s rose and
dressed his flock and said, "Week from to-day I'm
said "We're not to blame, We know that you have

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going a-way, my last fare well I'm going to say And I
spok-en true but as you teach we try to do And we've

want each mem-ber present not in bed;
all been will-ing for to change our names."
I
With

want you here that you may know What caused me to de-
speak-ing tube old Sis-ter Brown To the front row came
cide to go, I'll name three rea-sons why I'm leav-ing here,
walk-ing down, She said "Please speak a-gain so I can hear?"
Next Sunday morn the entire flock, Were in their seats by
She handed him her megaphone And Parson Jones in
nine o'clock, Then Parson Jones announced in accents clear:
angry tones Was heard to holler loudly in her ear:

Chorus

Firstly there ain't no love in this congregation, I
have'n't tied a knot since I've been here.
Secondly you all don't love your pastor—Ain't had a cent of salary in a year;

Thirdly: I done accepted a call As Chaplain of the penitentiary, And I go to prepare a place For you all. Amen.