

# THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

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## Real Key

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord, She  
lect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; Her

6 is His new creation, by one wa-ter and the Word. From  
char-ter of salva-tion, Lord, one faith, one birth; One

10 heaven He came and she sought her to be His ho-ly bride; With  
ho-ly Name she bless-es, par-takes one ho-ly food, And

14 His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. 2. E -  
to one hope she press-es, with every grace en-dued

3. Though with a scornful wonder,  
Men see her sore oppressed  
By schisms rent asunder,  
By heresies distressed  
Yet saints their watch are keeping,  
Their cry goes up "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping,  
Shall be the morn of song

5. Mid toil and tribulation,  
And tumult of her war  
She waits the consummation,  
Of peace for evermore  
Till with the vision glorious,  
Her longing eyes are blest  
And the great church victorious  
Shall be the church at rest

4. The church shall never perish,  
Her dear Lord to defend  
To guide, sustain and cherish,  
Is with her to the end  
Though there be those that hate her,  
And false sons in her pale  
Against a foe or traitor,  
She ever shall prevail

6. Yet she on earth hath union  
With God the Three in One  
And mystic sweet communion  
With those whose rest is won  
O happy ones and holy,  
Lord gives us grace that we  
Like them the meek and lowly,  
On high may dwell with Thee.