

# Church of God, Elect and Glorious

*But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for His own possession,  
that you may proclaim the excellencies of Him who called you... into His marvelous light. 1 Peter 2:9*

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in the key of D major (two sharps) and 3/4 time. It consists of six systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are written below the vocal line, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across measures. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. Church of God, e - lect and glo - rious, ho - ly na - tion, cho - sen race,  
2. God has called you out of dark - ness in - to His most marvelous light,  
3. Once you were an al - ien peo - ple, stran - gers to God's heart of love,  
4. Church of God, e - lect and ho - ly, be the peo - ple He in - tends:

called as God's own spe - cial peo - ple, roy - al priests and heirs of grace;  
brought His truth to life with - in you, turned your blind - ness in - to sight.  
but He brought you home in mer - cy, cit - i - zens of heav'n a - bove.  
strong in faith and swift to an - swer each com - mand your Mas - ter sends.

know the pur - pose of your call - ing, show to all His might - y deeds;  
Let your light so shine a - round you that God's name is glo - ri - fied,  
Let His love flow out to oth - ers, let them feel the Fa - ther's care,  
Roy - al priests, ful - fill your call - ing through your sac - ri - fice and prayer;

tell of love which knows no lim - its, grace that meets all hu - man needs.  
and all find fresh hope and pur - pose in Christ Je - sus cru - ci - fied.  
that they too may know His wel - come, and His count - less bless - ings share.  
give your lives in joy - ful ser - vice—sing His praise, His love de - clare.

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