THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION

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CAPO II

1. The Church's one foundation
   from everlasting
   is yet on
   one
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   Asus A
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   D/F#
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   Asus A

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

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

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

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.