1. The Church's one foundation is
   Jesus Christ her Lord, o'er all the earth;
   She is His new creation, one

2. Elect from every nation, yet
   Her charter of salvation, one

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wa - ter and the Word,___ From heaven He came and sought her to -

be His ho - ly bride; With His own blood He bought her, and

takes one ho - ly food. And to one hope she press - es, with

for her life He died, 2. E -
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, 
That they will dwell, 
That we will dwell with Thee.