

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

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The musical score is written in treble and bass clefs with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and a more active treble line. Chord symbols are placed above the piano parts. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

System 1: Measures 1-6. Chords: E, E/G#, A, B, E.

System 2: Measures 7-11. Chords: E, E/G#, A, B. Includes a repeat sign at measure 10. Lyrics: 1. The church's one foundation is; 2. E-lect from every nation, yet.

System 3: Measures 12-15. Chords: A, B_{sus}, B, E, E/G#. Lyrics: Je - sus Christ her Lord, She is His new cre - a - tion by one o'er all the earth; Her char - ter of sal - va - tion, one.

16 A Bsus B F#m E/G#

wa - ter and the Word. — From heaven He came and sought her, to
 Lord, one faith, one birth; — One ho - ly Name she bless - es, par -

20 A Bsus B E E/G#

be His ho - ly bride; With His own blood He bought press - her, and with
 takes one ho - ly food, And to one hope she press - es, and with

24 A5 B E E/G# A B

for her life He died, 2. E -
 eve - ry grace en - dued

24 1-5

29 A₆ B A B A B

high may dwell, that they will dwell, that we will dwell with

32 E E/G# A B E

thee.

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.