The Church's One Foundation

1 The Church's one foun-da-tion is Je-sus Christ her Lord;
   she is his new cre-a-tion, by wa-ter and the earth, her char-acter of sal-va-tion:
   though a scorn-ful won-der we see her sore op-
   earth, one Lord, one faith, one pressed, by schisms ren-t a-sun-der, by re-
   'Mid toil and tri-bu-la-tion, and tu-mult of her war, she waits the con-
   Yet she on earth hath u-nion with God, the Three in tion, one Lord, one faith, one pressed, by schisms ren-t a-sun-der, by re-
   and my-stic sweet com-mu-nion. With those whose rest is

2 Elect from ev-ery na-tion, yet one o'er all the word: from heaven he came and sought her to be his ho-
   more, their watch are keep-ing, their cry goes up, "How birth; one ho-ly name she bles-ses, par-takes one ho-
   bride; and soon the night of long?" and soon the night of pressed: yet saints their hope she
   food, and to one hope she
   blest, and the great Church vic-

3 Though with a scorn-ful won-der we see her sore op-

4 'Mid toil and tri-bu-la-tion, and tu-mult of her

5 Yet she on earth hath u-nion with God, the Three in

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