

# The Church in the Village

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1. There's a dear lit - tle church in the vil - lage, Near the  
 2. There it stands, when the bright sun is shin - ing, Where the  
 3. Then the light, shin - ing thro' stain - ed win - dows Sift - ing  
 4. Thus the dark - ness and blind - ness that bound me Were re-

spot where I first saw the day; Where in child-hood I learned of the  
 broad, spread-ing trees cast their shade, Then at eve, when the sun has de-  
 out, shim - mers in - to the night, Giv - ing all that it touch - es new  
 - moved in that dear, sac - red place, And no mat - ter how far I may

*Refrain*

Sav - ior, As the Life, and the Truth, and the Way.  
 - scend - ed, See it stand in the twi - light ar - rayed.  
 beau - ty, And dis - pell - ing the dark - ness with light. O  
 wan - der, 'Twill be dear till the end of my race.

love-ly lit-tle vil-lage  
 come to the church in the vil - lage, O come while the bells sweet-ly

sweet-ly chime; O come from the hills and the val-leys, And  
chime, and the val-leys,

list to the Gos - pel sub - lime; O come to the church in the

vil - lage, Seek God, while still there is time.  
love-ly lit-tle vil-lage