The Church's One Foundation

1 The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to birth. One holy name she blesses, pressed, yet saints their watch are keeping; their more, till with the vision glorious her be his holy bride; with his own blood he takes one holy food, and to one hope she cry goes up: "How long?" and soon the night of long- ing eyes are blest, and the great church vic-

bought her, and for her life he died. press-es, with every grace endued. weeping shall be the morn of song. to-rious shall be the church at rest.

2 Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her character of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one pressed, by schisms rent a sun-der, by her-e-sies dis-war, she waits the con-sum-mation of peace for ever-

3 Though with a scorn-ful wonder the world sees her op-

4 Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her Lord; one world sees her and Je-sus never inter-

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