THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

Soprano Descant

1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she
   2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth, her
   3. Though with a scornful wonder we see her sore oppression by war she
   4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her

   5. Ah.

   is his new creation, by water and the word: from
   character of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one
   schisms rent a sun der, by her essies distressed; yet
   waits the consummation of peace for evermore; till

   5. Ah.

   heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with
   holy Name she blesses, takes one holy food, and
   saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up, "How long?" and
   with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blessed, and

   5. Ah.

   his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.
   to one hope she presses, with every grace endured.
   soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.
   the great Church to rious shall be the Church at rest.

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