

The Church's One Foundation

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V1:

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION
IS JESUS CHRIST HER LORD
SHE IS HIS NEW CREATION, BY SPIRIT AND THE WORD
FROM HEAV'N HE CAME AND SOUGHT HER
TO BE HIS HOLY BRIDE
WITH HIS OWN BLOOD HE BOUGHT HER
AND FOR HER LIFE HE DIED

V2:

ELECT FROM EV'RY NATION
YET ONE O'ER ALL THE EARTH
HER CHARTER OF SALVATION
ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BIRTH
ONE HOLY NAME SHE BLESSES
PARTAKES ONE HOLY FOOD
AND TO ONE HOPE SHE PRESSES
WITH EV'RY GRACE ENDUED

Bridge:

'MID TOIL AND TRIBULATION
AND TUMULT OF HER WAR
SHE WAITS THE CONSUMATION
OF PEACE FOREVERMORE

Ending:

TILL WITH THE VISION GLORIOUS
HER LONGING EYES ARE BLEST
AND THE GREAT CHURCH VICTORIOUS
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