

THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

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CAPO II

The musical score is written for guitar with a capo on the second fret. It consists of four staves of music in the key of D major (two sharps) and 6/8 time. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: D, D/F#, G, Asus, and A. The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and end. The lyrics are as follows:

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord, She
lect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; Her
is His new cre - a - tion, by one wa - ter and the Word. From
char - ter of sal - va - tion, one Lord, one faith, one birth; One
heaven He came and she sought her to be His ho - ly bride; With
ho - ly Name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food, And
His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died. 2. E -
to one hope she press - es, with every grace en - dued

3. Though with a scornful wonder,
Men see her sore oppressed
By schisms rent asunder,
By heresies distressed
Yet saints their watch are keeping,
Their cry goes up "How long?"
And soon the night of weeping,
Shall be the morn of song

5. Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation,
Of peace for evermore
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest

4. The church shall never perish,
Her dear Lord to defend
To guide, sustain and cherish,
Is with her to the end
Though there be those that hate her,
And false sons in her pale
Against a foe or traitor,
She ever shall prevail

6. Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy,
Lord gives us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.