

The Church's One Foundation
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1
The church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
she is His new creation,
by water 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.

2
Elect from every 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 every grace endued.

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!

4
'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great church victorious
shall be the church at rest.

Un solo fundamento
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Un solo fundamento
y_un solo Fundador
la santa_iglesia tiene
en Cristo, su Señor.
Haciéndola Su_esposa,
del cielo descendió,
y por Su propia sangre
su libertad compró.

2
Aunque_es de muchas razas,
disfruta de_unidad:
sólo_una fe confiesa
en santa caridad;
es uno su bautismo,
un pan de santidad;
por gracia siempre_espera
una felicidad.

3
El mundo la contempla
pasmado_y con desdén:
de cismas desgarrada,
de_error y por vaivén.
Mas santos de vigilia
no cesan en su_orar,
y pronto por la noche
oirán gozo_y cantar.

4
Cercada de tumultos,
de guerra_y confusión,
la paz eterna_espera,
serena_en su visión;
al fin, ya victoriosa,
la iglesia terrenal
recibe como premio
descanso celestial.