

# Built on the Rock the Church shall stand

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The first system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. It contains measures 1 through 5. Measure 5 is marked with a '5' above the staff.

The second system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. It contains measures 6 through 10. Measure 10 is marked with a '10' above the staff.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves, treble and bass clef, in a 3/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats. It contains measures 11 through 20. Measure 15 is marked with a '15' above the staff, and measure 20 is marked with a '20' above the staff.

Built on the Rock the church doth stand,  
Even when steeples are falling;  
Crumbled have spires in every land,  
Bells still are chiming and calling;  
Calling the young and old to rest,  
But above all the soul distressed,  
Longing for rest everlasting.

Surely in temples made with hands,  
God, the Most High, is not dwelling;  
High above earth His temple stands,  
All earthly temples excelling;  
Yet He whom heavens cannot contain  
Chose to abide on earth with men,  
Built in our bodies His temple.

We are God's house of living stones,  
Built for His habitation;  
He through baptismal grace us owns,  
Heirs of His wondrous salvation;  
Were we but two His Name to tell,  
Yet He would deign with us to dwell,  
With all His grace and His favor.

Here stands the font before our eyes  
Telling how God did receive us;  
The altar recalls Christ's sacrifice  
And what His table doth give us;  
Here sounds the Word that doth proclaim  
Christ yesterday, today, the same,  
Yea, and for aye our Redeemer.

Grant then, O God, wherever men roam,  
That, when the church bells are ringing,  
Many in saving faith may come  
Where Christ His message is bringing:  
"I know Mine own, Mine own know Me;  
Ye, not the world, My face shall see.  
My peace I leave with you."

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