

We praise Thee, Lord, for Thy great plan

The Church — Her Building

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(Guitar: Capo 3)

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1. We	praise	Thee,	Lord,	for						Thy		great							plan	
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That	we	Thy	dwell	-	ing-	-	-			place		may							be;	
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Thou	live	in	us,	we						filled		with							Thee,	
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Thou	in	the	Son	ex	-	pressed				might									be.	

2. Though in Thine image made by Thee
And given Thine authority,
Yet we are only made of clay
Without a trace of divinity.

3. When we receive Thee as our life,
Thy nature we thru grace possess;
Mingled together, we with Thee
One Body glorious will express.

4. When flows Thy life thru all our souls,
Filling, renewing every part,
We will be pearls and precious stones,
Changed to Thine image, as Thou art.

5. But, Lord, we fully realize
These are not wrought men's praise to rouse,
But as material to be built
Together for Thy glorious house.

6. Here, Lord, we give ourselves to Thee;
Receive us into Thy wise hands;
Bend, break, and build together in Thee
To be the house to meet Thy demands.

7. Break all the natural life for us,
Deal Thou with each peculiar way,
That we no more independent be
But with all saints are one for aye.

8. Then we shall be Thy Bride beloved,
Together in Thy chamber abide,
Enjoy the fulness of Thy love.
How Thou wilt then be satisfied!