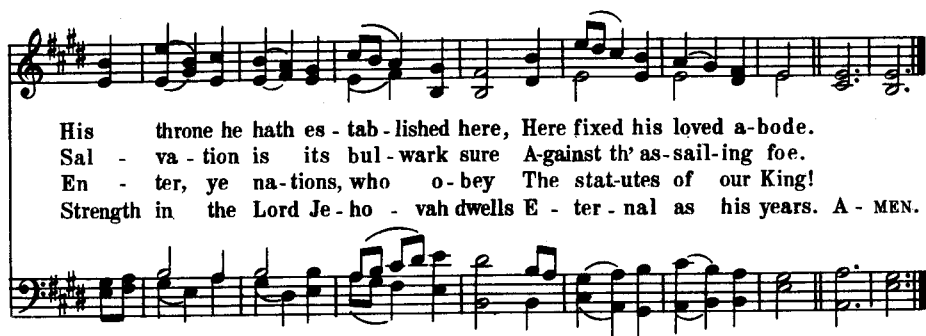


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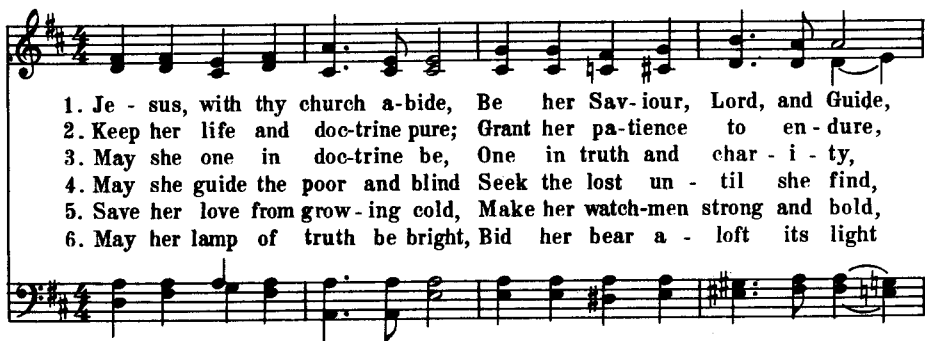
His throne he hath es - tab - lished here, Here fixed his loved a - bode.  
 Sal - va - tion is its bul - wark sure A - gainst th' as - sail - ing foe.  
 En - ter, ye na - tions, who o - bey The stat - utes of our King!  
 Strength in the Lord Je - ho - vah dwells E - ter - nal as his years. A - MEN.

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*The church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth. I Tim. 3: 15*

Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871; alt. in  
*Hymns Ancient and Modern, 1875*

GOWER'S LITANY 7. 7. 7. 6.  
 John Henry Gower, 1891



1. Je - sus, with thy church a-bide, Be her Sav - iour, Lord, and Guide,  
 2. Keep her life and doc - trine pure; Grant her pa - tience to en - dure,  
 3. May she one in doc - trine be, One in truth and char - i - ty,  
 4. May she guide the poor and blind Seek the lost un - til she find,  
 5. Save her love from grow - ing cold, Make her watch - men strong and bold,  
 6. May her lamp of truth be bright, Bid her bear a - loft its light



While on earth her faith is tried: We be - seech thee, hear us.  
 Trust - ing in thy prom - ise sure: We be - seech thee, hear us.  
 Win - ning all to faith in thee: We be - seech thee, hear us.  
 And the bro - ken - heart - ed bind: We be - seech thee, hear us.  
 Fence her round, thy peace - ful fold: We be - seech thee, hear us.  
 Through the realms of hea - then night; We be - seech thee, hear us. A - MEN.

7. Arm her soldiers with the cross,  
 Brave to suffer toil or loss,  
 Counting earthly gain but dross:  
 We beseech thee, hear us.

8. May she holy triumphs win,  
 Overthrow the hosts of sin,  
 Gather all the nations in:  
 We beseech thee, hear us.