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— In D

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Key: D

Verse 1

D **D/F#**
The church's one foundation
G **Asus A**
Is Jesus Christ her Lord,
D **D/F#**
She is His new creation
G **Asus A**
By water and the Word.
Em **D/F#**
From heaven He came and sought her
G **Asus A**
To be His holy bride;
D **D/F#**
With His own blood He bought her,
G **A** **D**
And for her life He died.

Verse 2

D **D/F#**
Elect from every nation,
G **Asus A**
Yet one over all the earth;
D **D/F#**
Her charter of salvation,
G **Asus A**
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
Em **D/F#**
One holy Name she blesses,
G **Asus A**
Partakes one holy food,
D **D/F#**
And to one hope she presses,
G **A** **D**
With every grace endued.

Verse 3

D **D/F#**
Though with a scornful wonder
G **Asus A**
Men see her sore oppressed,
D **D/F#**
By schisms rent asunder,
G **Asus A**
By heresies distressed,
Em **D/F#**
Yet saints their watch are keeping;
G **Asus A**
Their cry goes up, "How long?"
D **D/F#**
And soon the night of weeping
G **A** **D**
Shall be the morn of song.

Verse 4

D **D/F#**
'Mid toil and tribulation,
G **Asus A**
And tumult of her war,
D **D/F#**
She waits the consummation
G **Asus A**
Of peace forevermore;
Em **D/F#**
Till, with the vision glorious,
G **Asus A**
Her longing eyes are blest,
D **D/F#**
And the great church victorious
G **A** **D**
Shall be the church at rest.