

Ballad for the Church

Ab/Bb Eb Eb/G Ab Fm7 Eb/Bb

1.O church, re - call- in love He called you from death to life as His own
 2.O church, de - clare- you are a her - ald, the match-less fame of Christ a -
 3.O church, stand firm in gos - pel ar - mor- you are ar - rayed in Je - sus'

Bb7sus4 Bb7 Eb Eb/G Ab Fm7 Eb/Bb Bb7

bride, a chos - en race, a roy - al priest - hood, the ver - y ones for whom He died.
 lone; lay down your pride, come out of hid - ing, for here His glo - rious grace is shown.
 might; you shall not fall though hell as - sail you for He is read - y for the fight.

EbFm Eb/G Ab Eb Bb7

He will hold on de-spite your wan-d'ring, your Shep-herd stands to guard your
 Hold out your arms, in love dis - arm-ing, and wel - come all who need His
 No foe can stand, no i - dol lin - ger, be - fore His sword- the word of

Eb Eb/G Ab Eb Bb7

place; it was not earned by your per - for - mance- you were ap - point - ed by His grace.
 care, then point to Him who died for sin - ners, who will, by faith, their sor - rows bear.
 truth; so cling to Him, He is your cham - pion, and He will shield and car - ry you.

Eb Ab/Eb Eb Ab/Bb Eb C7sus4 F F/A Bb Gm7 F/C

(3)you. 4.O church, re - sound, the world con-found-ing,with peace and love in deep-est

C7sus4C7 F F/A Bb Gm7 F/C C7 FGm7/A

pain; let heav-en ring with joy - ful sing-ing, "to live is Christ, to die is gain." The King shall

Bb F C7 F F/A

come, and we with won - der, will ga-ther as His spot-less bride. This is the

Bb F C7 F Bb/FF

song of our be - long - ing- "For us the Lamb was cru - ci - fied!"

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