

# I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode,  
2. I love thy Church, O God: her walls be - fore thee stand,  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my pray'rs as - cend;  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heav'n - ly ways,



the Church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
dear as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
to her my cares and toils be giv'n, till toils and cares shall end.  
her sweet com - mu - nion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.

5. Jesus, thou friend divine,  
Our Savior and our King,  
Thy hand from ev'ry snare and foe  
Shall great deliv'rance bring.

6. Sure as thy truth shall last,  
To Zion shall be giv'n  
The brightest glories earth can yield,  
And brighter bliss of heav'n.