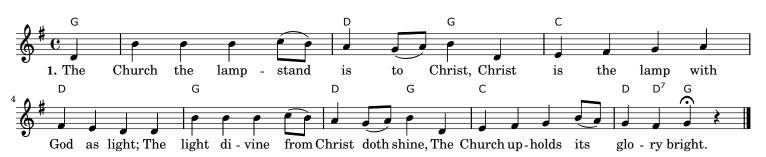
## The Church the lampstand is to Christ

The Church — The Lampstand of Christ

(Guitar)



- 2. The light which shines within the lamp Is God as life, unique, divine; The stand must therefore be of gold To match the glory which doth shine.
- **3.** Amid the darkness of this age The light of life divine doth beam In many centers of mankind Where Jesus' testimony's seen.
- 4. To be this testimony pure "First love" to Christ the Church must keep; Then from the "tree of life" she may The overcomer's portion reap.
- 5. She must the persecution bear That she the "crown of life" may gain; Adult'ry spiritual o'ercome, The "hidden manna" to obtain.
- 6. The deeds of "Jezebel" desert, That she may rule the earth with might; Defiling deadness overcome To be arrayed in "garments white."

7. Like "Philadelphia" she must be To keep Christ's word, confess His Name; All "lukewarm" pride she must o'ercome To feast with Him who overcame.

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- 8. Thus will the Church be purified To be the lampstand of pure gold, To match the testimony pure, The life of Jesus fit to hold.
- **9.** The local churches here on earth The lampstands in this age should be; The glorious new Jerusalem The lampstand in eternity.
- 10. That city as pure gold will be, The final lampstand consummate; Christ as the lamp she e'er will hold And God's full light will radiate.