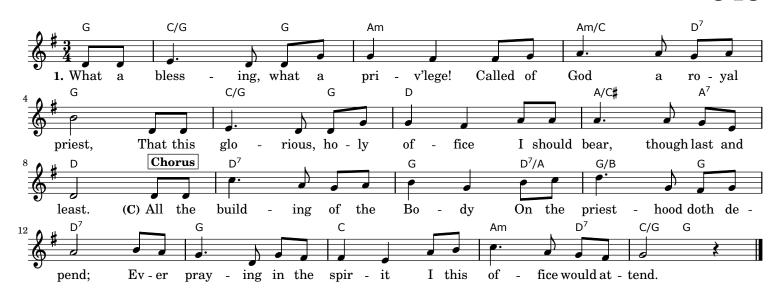
## What a blessing, what a priv'lege

The Church — Her Building

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- 2. If I keep this royal calling
  Under Thine authority,
  Priestly duty thus fulfilling,
  Then the church will builded be.
- 3. Now the church is but the priesthood; Thus the priesthood formed we need; When the priests are knit together, Then the church is built indeed.
- 4. Through the church's degradation,
  Saints this office desolate;
  Through the weakness of their spirits
  Preaching doth predominate.

- **5.** Most are leaning on the message And the preaching emphasize, Yet neglect the priestly praying And their spirits' exercise.
- 6. Deal with me and make me balanced, As in preaching, so in prayer; Leading others oft in praying, As Thy Word I too declare.
- 7. Only serving by our praying
  Will our spirits mingled be;
  Stressing prayer as much as preaching—
  Thus the church is built for Thee.