

Holy priests are living stones

The Church — Her Building

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

The musical score is written on a single staff in G major (one flat) and common time. It consists of four lines of music. The first line (measures 1-4) has chords D, A7, D, A, A7. The second line (measures 5-8) has chords D, A7, D. The third line (measures 9-12) is the chorus, starting with chord A. The fourth line (measures 13-16) has chords D, A, D, A7, D. The lyrics are: 1. Ho - ly priests are liv - ing stones For God's build - ing work to-day; If these stones would build - ed be All the priests must learn to pray. (C) To the ho - liest of - ten come, In the spir - it touch the throne, Let the Lord flow thru in prayer, Thus the build - ing work is done.

2. All the saints must serve as priests,
That the living stones they be;
Each must priestly work perform,
Then their functions we will see.

3. Tent and priests of olden times
Always did together go;
When the priests served in the tent,
Into one the two did flow.

4. Now the building spiritual
And the priesthood all are one;
Now the building of the house
By the priestly work is done.

5. In the priests the substance is
Of the building work replete;
When the priests their work discharge,
Then God's house will be complete.

6. Building God and man in one
Is their work before the Lord;
In this fellowship divine
Saints are built in one accord.

7. When in prayer our spirits blend,
Then together built are we,
Then a priesthood we become,
Offering sacrifice to Thee.

8. Grant us grace, O Lord, that we
Treasure dear the priestly call;
In the spirit serve and pray,
That Thy church be built withal.