

I love Thy kingdom, Lord

The Church — Her Attraction

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1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, The house of Thine a -
bode, The Church our blest Re - deem - er bought With His own pre - cious blood.

Chords: C⁷, F, C, F, B \flat , C, F, B \flat , C⁷, F, B \flat /F, F

2. I love the Church, O God!
Her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye
And graven on Thy hand.
3. For her my tears shall fall,
For her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given
Till toils and cares shall end.
4. Beyond my highest joy
I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows,
Her hymns of love and praise.
5. Sure as Thy truth shall last,
To Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield,
And brighter bliss of heaven.