

Your ministry, O Lord

Experience of Christ — As the Minister of the New Covenant

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Musical score for the hymn "Your ministry, O Lord". The score is written for two staves in C major, 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody with lyrics: "1. Your mi-nis-try, O Lord, How ex-cel-lent it is; A bet-ter cov-e-nant, And bet-ter prom-is-". The second staff contains the bass line with lyrics: "es; E-nact-ed on a bet-ter law. Of such You are Ex-e-cu-tor." Chords are indicated above the notes: C, Am, F, Dm, G, C, Am, D, G, G/D, D7, G, F, G, Am, Dm, F, Dm, C/G, G7, C, F/C, C.

2. A better covenant,
And better promises;
A better law of life
And sacrifice this is.
Redemption's work, done long ago,
A better blood has made it so.
3. In Hebrews eight we see
The way to make us whole;
Life planted deep within,
Which spreads into the soul.
The law of life, imparted, still
Inscribed in mind, emotion, will.
4. The law of letters leave,
The law of life pursue;
The one is old and dead,
The other fresh and new.
Dead teachings cannot help the seed;
The law of life is what we need.
5. The law of life in us,
In function now we see,
Works not by will and thought
But automatically.
It saturates, conforms to Him;
The standard model spreads within.
6. Our sins are all forgiv'n,
His life imparted too;
God is our God today,
And we're His people true.
We know Him in an inward way:
These blessings four have come to stay.
7. We're being sonized now;
The life within will do
The deep transforming work
Of making us anew.
In ages past, the work was done—
Now prayer is over—praise the Son!