

Splendid church life! His green garden!

The Church — As Our Home and Rest

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1. Splen-did church life! His green garden! He has brought us, praise the Lord, To ex-pe - ri-ence the Christ Who's growing

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here! He is full of rich enjoyment to His saints in one accord; He is new and fresh, a-vai-la-ble and dear.

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grace! There is no fin-er pleasure than to eat the living tree And to get the living water in-to me.

2. It is not a school or fact'ry

Or a chapel in the air;

But a garden where our Lord can plant and sow.

So He's placed us all here corporately

To be His garden fair,

Where He's free to cultivate and make us grow.

3. Thus within the church-life garden

There's a fruit-producing tree

Full of life and so available to eat.

So be simple, don't be hardened,

Drop your concepts—eat that tree!

Take in Jesus every moment—He's so sweet!

4. With the tree there is the water,

Flowing God in Christ to us,

Quenching all our dryness, ending all our strife.

Hallelujah! In His garden

Jesus flows Himself to us,

As the full supply for us to grow in life.

5. Aren't you satisfied and thankful

That our Lord has brought you in

Where His pleasures and His riches flow so free?

So be happy and be joyful,

In the spirit feast on Him,

So God's garden can bear fruit abundantly.