

Recall how David swore
The Church — Consecration for the Church

1248

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a common time signature (C). It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols are placed above the notes. The first staff starts with a D chord. The second staff starts with an A7 chord. The third staff starts with an A7 chord. The fourth staff starts with an F#m chord. The lyrics are: "1. Re - call how Da - vid swore, 'I'll not come in - to my house, Nor go up to my bed, Give slum - ber to mine eye - lids, Un - til I find a place for Thee, A place, O Lord, for Thee." Our might - y God de - sires a home Where all His own may come.

2. How blinded we have been,
 Shut in with what concerns us;
 While God's house lieth waste—
 Lord, break through, overturn us;
 We'll go up to the mountain,
 Bring wood and build the house;
 We'll never say, "Another day!"
 It's time! We'll come and build!

3. O Lord, against these days,
 Inspire some for Your building,
 Just as in David's day—
 A remnant who are willing
 To come and work in Your house,
 Oh, what a blessed charge!
 Your heart's desire, is our desire—
 We come, O Lord, to build.

4. Within those whom You'd call
 Put such a restless caring
 For building to give all—
 These times are for preparing;
 The gates of hell cannot prevail
 Against the builded Church!
 The hours are few, the builders too—
 Lord, build, O build in us!

(Repeat the last four lines)