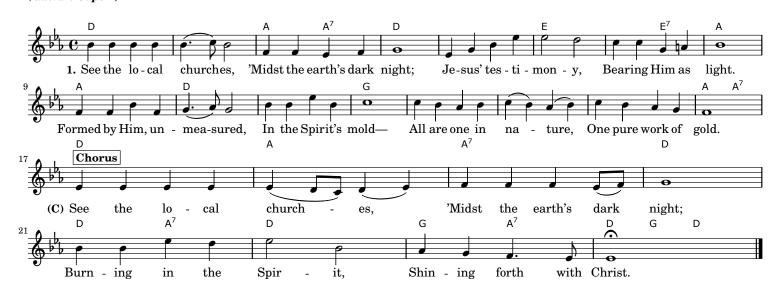
The Church — Her Local Expression

(Guitar: Capo 1)



- 2. God in Christ, embodied,
 As God's lampstand, He
 Has become the Spirit,
 The reality.
 Spirit as the lampstand
 Has been multiplied;
 Many local churches,
 Now are realized!
- 3. Caring for the churches
 Is the Son of Man:
 Voice of many waters,
 Stars in His right hand;
 Eyes aflame; His face is
 Shining as the sun;
 Churches—fear no trial,
 He's the living One!

- 4. What can quench the lampstands?
 Who can them defy?
 More the opposition—
 More they multiply!
 Deeper darkness 'round them,
 Brighter do they shine.
 They are constituted
 With the life divine.
- 5. Soon the local churches Shall the Bride become, Bringing in that city— New Jerusalem. Then the many lampstands Shall one lampstand be; Triune God expressing, Universally.

Lo, from heav'n descending, All the earth shall see God's complete expression, For eternity.