

# In Chicago\* land we must take our stand

The Church — Her Local Expression

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(Guitar: Capo 1)

**G** **C** **G** **D** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**  
1. In Chi - ca - go\* land we must take our stand To meet Thy demand in these days.

**G** **C** **G** **G<sup>7</sup>** **C** **D** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**  
Lord, Thy pur-pose great doth our heart elate, As Thy name we now ex - alt and praise.

**G** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **B<sup>7</sup>** **Em** **A<sup>7</sup>** **D<sup>7</sup>**  
(C) Pur - pose, pur - pose, Thine e - ter - nal pur - pose; Show forth Christ and shame the en - e - my;

**G** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G** **G<sup>7</sup>** **C** **D** **D<sup>7</sup>** **G**  
Pur - pose, pur - pose, Thine e - ter - nal pur - pose In Chi - ca - go re - alized must be.

2. All things we forsake for Thy Body's sake,  
Soul-life for us break in Thy way.  
We've been wrecked by Thee, since Thy plan we see;  
On Thine altar everything we lay.

Break us! Break us! For Thy purpose break us.  
Grant our spirits, Lord, a full release;  
Break us! Break us! For Thy purpose break us;  
In Chicago, Jesus must increase.

3. With this vision clear and Thy presence dear,  
Our hearts have no fear—forth we go.  
Lord, Thy heart's desire has set us afire;  
To Thy chosen ones this vision show:

Lampstand, lampstand, see the golden lampstand,  
Shining with the glory of the Lord.  
Lampstand, lampstand, see the golden lampstand,  
In Chicago, Jesus Christ is Lord.

*The name of the city may be replaced with any three-syllable name; or in the place of "in Chicago," "here in Akron," or "here in Houston" may be sung.*