

Our God is a God of purpose
 Ultimate Manifestation — God's Eternal Purpose

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The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The lyrics are: "1. Our God is a God of purpose, What He plans, He will ful-fill! Gen - e - sis to Rev - e - la - tion Shows His full and glo - rious will. What He's af - ter is a build - ing. In cre - a - tion He be - gan With a sim - ple gar - den plant - ed— This, the set - ting for His plan." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: F, F/A, Bb, Gm, F/C, Dm, C/E, C, F, F/A, Bb, Gm, F/C, C7, F, C/E, F, C/E, F, C/E, G7, C, F, F/A, Bb, Gm, F/C, C7, F.

2. Man was made, the first step God took
 To achieve His final goal,
 As a vessel, a container,
 Three parts—body, spirit, soul.
 God, of dust, a body formed him,
 Breath of life into him breathed—
 This part is man's human spirit
 By which God may be received.

3. In the garden God had planted
 Every tree He made to grow,
 Good for food, to sight most pleasing,
 And the tree of life also!
 Second, then, in God's intention
 Was that man should freely eat
 Of the life-tree in the center
 To obtain His life complete.

4. Third, we see a river flowing,
 Out of Eden coming forth,
 With its flow in four directions—
 East and west and south and north
 As on Christ our life we're feeding,
 Living water in us flows.
 Hallelujah for this river
 And the watering it bestows!

5. In the flowing of the river
 Gold, pearl, onyx stone we see;
 Three materials, raw yet precious,
 For God's building meant to be.
 Look, these elements are shining'
 How can we, then, shine as they?
 Simply by the Lord, the Spirit,
 Us transforming every day.

6. God the Father (in this fourth step),
 Source of life, is gold divine;
 Christ the Son was wounded by us
 To produce the pearl so fine.
 God the Spirit brings the stones forth—
 Transformation of the clay.
 By the flowing of the Spirit
 Changed we'll be from day to day.

7. Insufficient are materials
 Precious though they be and best:
 These must be built up together
 That God's house they may express.
 Fifth step: We ourselves hand over
 To the building that we be
 Built into God's house, His dwelling.
 One in each locality.

8. Finally, in Revelation,
 Is the picture of Christ's Bride—
 Consummation of God's purpose;
 He is fully satisfied.
 New Jerusalem, a city,
 Is the Bridegroom's counterpart—
 So the church built up together
 Forms the Bride for Christ's own heart.

9. How can we, as those who truly
 Long to see God reach His goal,
 Be united and related?
 By denial of our soul!
 As we contact Christ in spirit,
 Feed on Him as life to us,
 Then His life will flow, transform us
 To His Bride, all glorious!