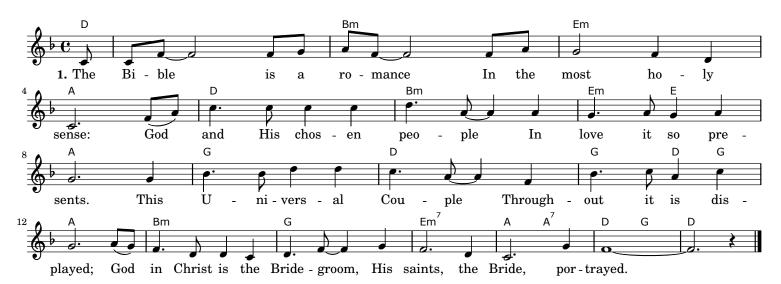
## The Bible is a romance

The Church — As Christ's Bride

## (Guitar: Capo 3)



- 2. Through shadows, types and figures, God's deepest thought is known;
  As typified by Adam,
  The Husband, Christ, is shown.
  A rib brought forth from Adam
  Reveals the source of life
  By which God built a woman:
  Eve, as the church, His wife.
- 3. To be His people's Husband,
  To take them as His wife:
  This is what God desires
  To live in marriage life.
  Their sacrifice and worship
  Alone could not content;
  But with them to be married
  Was God's foremost intent.

- 4. This romance is the finest
  As seen in Song of Songs;
  For her Beloved's kisses
  His seeking lover longs.
  Love's work in her produces
  No person of her own,
  But she becomes the City,
  Her Person, Christ alone.
- 5. Christ is our coming Bridegroom; We are the Church, His Bride, Redeemed, regenerated, The issue of His side, In source, in life, in nature And person fully one, His counterpart forever, The New Jerusalem.