

# The house in Bethany

The Church—General

(Guitar)

1. How could this age be so dark, Lord? All a - round per - se - cute You.  
Though cruel re - li - gion would slay You, No one takes thought or con - cern.  
While Your heart ached for God's cho - sen, We were just lep - ers You cleansed.  
While they re - ject Your speak - ing, We were the dead ones You raised.  
While they de - spised Your Per - son, We are the grate - ful You saved.  
Lord, we're so glad to be The house in Beth - an - y.  
We bid You rest and eat, Come, we've pre - pared for Thee.

Chord symbols: C, Dm, G7, C7, F, Em, Am, Dm7, G7, C, F, C.

2. Safe in this house, Lord You're cherished,  
We treasure You above all!  
We grasp the chance to be with You,  
Your presence our greatest joy.  
Comfort Your heart with our tears, Lord,  
Wash the world's hatred away.  
May we serve You a meal, Lord?  
May we share in Your trial?  
May we prepare Your Body?  
May our love satisfy.  
Oh! We are blessed to be,  
Your house in Bethany.  
Sharing Your table, we  
Focus our gaze on Thee.

3. Lord, in our eyes You are worthy,  
And what we have, Lord, we give.  
Breaking our flask we anoint Thee,  
What is most precious we spend.  
All our heart's ointment so costly,  
Lord, we pour out on Thee.  
May all the house be filled, Lord,  
With fragrance sweet to Thee.  
May Your whole church then hunger,  
With more desire for Thee.  
Lord, may we always be,  
With You in Bethany.  
Our free will offering,  
The best, poured out on Thee.