

Stone-ify me for Your building

Consecration—Building God's House

The musical score is written on four staves in a single system. The key signature has one flat (Bb) and the time signature is common time (C). The melody is written in a soprano clef. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: F, Bb, F, G7, C7 on the first staff; F, Bb, F, Gm, Bb, F/C, C7, F on the second staff; F, Bb, F, G7, C7 on the third staff; and F, Bb, F, Gm, Bb, F/C, C7, F on the fourth staff. The lyrics are written below the staff, with line numbers 1, 5, 9, and 13 at the beginning of their respective lines.

1. Stone - i - fy me for Your build - ing, I de - sire a home for Thee.
5 Let me share Your dream of Beth - el; Du - pli - cate Your heart in me.
9 Burn, re - fine a - way the nat - 'ral; Trans - formed pre - cious - ness I'd be;
13 Lord, per - fect me as a pil - lar, Stand - ing sol - id, weight - i - ly.

2. Ankle-holder, a supplanter;

My demands to God I bring.

If God keeps me, clothes and feeds me,

Him I'll own as God, my King.

Chosen ere the earth's foundation;

"Israel," I to blessing cling.

Though I suffer, squeezed by Laban,

I am sheltered 'neath Your wing.

3. Ladder joining earth and heaven,

Make my heart Your dwelling place.

Burden me to build Your house, Lord;

For this now I consecrate.

Pillars stand—"He will Establish,"

"In Him's Strength"—of truth the base.

Gain me to enlarge Your temple,

Testimony propagate.

4. While I pass through tribulations,

Situations heated press.

Let me see Your hand most sovereign;

Oil anointing on me dress.

All my days, Your presence filleth;

Life and nature, God express,

Leaning on You, Staff, my Shepherd,

Flowing out to others bless.

5. Stone-ify me for Your building,

I desire a home for Thee.

Let me share Your dream of Bethel;

Duplicate Your heart in me.

Burn, refine away the nat'ral;

Transformed preciousness I'd be;

Lord, perfect me as a pillar,

Standing solid, weightily.