

As the body is the fulness
The Church — The Increase of Christ

819

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two staves. The first staff is the vocal line, and the second staff is the piano accompaniment. The lyrics are as follows:

1. As the bo - dy is the ful - ness To ex - press our life,
 So to Christ the Church, His Bo - dy, Doth ex - press His life.

Chords indicated above the notes: F, C, F, F/A, Bb, C, F, C/E, C, Dm, Bb, F/C, C7, Bb/F, F.

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| <p>2. E'en as Eve is part of Adam
 Taken out of him,
 So the Church is Christ's own increase
 With Himself within.</p> <p>3. As from out the buried kernel
 Many grains are formed,
 As the grains together blended
 To a loaf are formed;</p> <p>4. So the Church, of many Christians,
 Christ doth multiply,
 Him expressing as one Body,
 God to glorify.</p> <p>5. As the branches of the grapevine
 Are its outward spread,
 With it one, abiding, bearing
 Clusters in its stead;</p> | <p>6. So the Church's many members
 Christ's enlargement are,
 One with Him in life and living,
 Spreading Him afar.</p> <p>7. Fulness, increase, duplication,
 His expression full,
 Growth and spread, continuation,
 Surplus plentiful,</p> <p>8. Is the Church to Christ, and thereby
 God in Christ may be
 Glorified thru His redeemed ones
 To eternity.</p> <p>9. Thus the Church and Christ together,
 God's great mystery,
 Is the mingling of the Godhead
 With humanity.</p> |
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