

God eternal has a purpose (New Tune)

Ultimate Manifestation—God's Eternal Purpose

1325

The musical score is written in G-flat major (two flats) and common time (C). It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats. The melody is simple and hymn-like. Chord symbols are placed above the staff: Eb, Bb, Cm, Bb/D, Eb, Bb7/F, Eb/G, Bb. The lyrics are: "1. God e - ter - nal has a pur - pose, Formed in His e - ter - nal past, Spread - ing to e - ter - nal fu - ture; 'Twith these ends all time is cast. For with time there is the pro - cess, Time for His ac - com - plish - ment; And in time we're mere - ly tra - velers— For e - ter - ni - ty we're meant."

2. God would have a group of people
Built together in His plan,
Blended, knit, coordinated
As His vessel—one new man.
God would come into this vessel
With His nature, life and ways,
Mingling Spirit with our spirits
For His joy and to His praise.

3. God has worked in three directions
For His plan so marvelous:
As the Father, Son, and Spirit
To dispense Himself to us!
All creation gives the setting—
Heav'n and earth are for this plan;
'Tis for this God made a body,
Soul and spirit—three-part man.

4. As the center, as the kernel,
Of God's plan our spirit is;
Calling on the name of Jesus
Makes our spirit one with His.
From the center to circumference
God would saturate each part;
Feeling, mind, and will renewing,
Making home in all our heart.

5. Thus in life we're built together,
Then in love we're knit as one;
God is now His plan fulfilling,
Finishing what He's begun.
Lord, increase Thyself within us
That we might be built by Thee
Into that great corporate vessel
Filled with God exclusively.

6. As the product, the fulfillment,
Will the church in glory stand,
Consummation of the purpose
In eternal ages planned.
God will have His corporate vessel,
All His glory to contain;
Lord, we're wholly for Thy purpose
All Thy goal in us attain.