

Lord of the Church

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Cronk y Berry (11.10.11.10.D)

D G6/D D Bm Bm/D F#m7 F#m

♩ = 112

1. Lord of the church, we pray for our re new - ing;
 2. Lord of the church, we seek a Fath - er's bles - sing,
 3. Lord of the church, we long for our u nit - ing,

The first system of music is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a piano accompaniment with a steady bass line and a treble line with chords and some melodic movement. The lyrics are arranged in three lines, corresponding to the three verses.

G6 Asus4 F#m/A Bm Em Em7 Asus4 A

Christ o - ver all, our un - div - i - ded aim.
 a true re - pent - ance and a faith re stored,
 true to one call - ing, by one vis - ion stirred;

The second system continues the piano accompaniment and lyrics. The chords transition from G6 to Asus4, F#m/A, Bm, Em, Em7, Asus4, and A. The lyrics are arranged in three lines.

D G6/D D F#m F#m/C# F#m7 Bm7 Bm Em/G A F#m/A

Fire of the Spir - it, burn for our en - du - ing, wind of the
 a swift o - bed - ience and a new pos - sess - ing, filled with the
 one cross pro claim - ing and one creed re - cit - ing, one in the

The third system concludes the piano accompaniment and lyrics. The chords transition from D, G6/D, D, F#m, F#m/C#, F#m7, Bm7, Bm, Em/G, A, and F#m/A. The lyrics are arranged in three lines.

Bm Em D /F# Asus4 A A7 D G A Bm

Spir - it, fan the liv - ing flame! We turn to Christ a-
 Hol - y Spir - it of the Lord! We turn to Christ from
 truth of Jes - us and his word! So lead us on; till

F#m Bm7 /G Em Asus4 A G A Bm

- mid our fear and fail - ing, the will that lacks the
 all our rest - less striv - ing, un - numb - ered voic - es
 toil and troub - le end - ed, one church tri umph - ant

Em Dsus4 /E Asus4 A G A /G D /F#

cour - age to be free, the wear - y lab - ours, all but un - av -
 with a sing - le prayer sing, the liv - ing wat - er for our souls' re -
 one new song shall sing, to praise his glo - ry, ris - en and asc -

D /G G A A7 /C# Bm Em D /F# Asus4 A A7 D

- ail - ing, to bring us near - er what a church should be.
 - viv - ing, in Christ to live, and love and serve and care.
 - end - ed, Christ o - ver all, the ev - er - last - ing King!