

# 702 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*I love the house where you live, O Lord, the place where your glory dwells. Ps. 26:8*

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has five vocal lines of lyrics. The second system has four vocal lines of lyrics. The music is written on a grand staff with a treble clef and a bass clef. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with some words hyphenated across lines.

1. I love thy king - dom, Lord, the house of thine a - bode, the  
2. I love thy Church, O God! Her walls be - fore thee stand, dear  
3. For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers as - cend; to  
4. Be - yond my high - est joy I prize her heaven - ly ways, her  
5. Sure as thy truth shall last, to Zi - on shall be given the

Church our blest Re - deem - er saved with his own pre - cious blood.  
as the ap - ple of thine eye, and grav - en on thy hand.  
her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.  
sweet com - mun - ion, sol - emn vows, her hymns of love and praise.  
bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and bright - er bliss of heaven.

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