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The Church's One Foundation



Like the writings of Ambrose many centuries earlier, this hymn was born out of a doctrinal dispute. The young priest Samuel J. Stone composed twelve hymns on the articles of the Apostles' Creed in support of those reacting against nontraditional views of biblical scholarship. This hymn is based on article nine, "the holy Catholic Church."

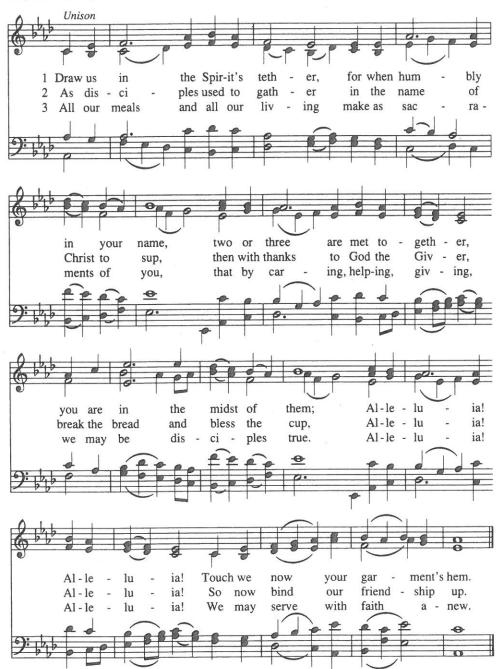
Tune: AURELIA 7.6.7.6.D. Samuel S. Wesley, 1864

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

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Percy Dearmer, 1925; alt.

Matt. 18:20



British hymnal editor Percy Dearmer originally wrote these stanzas under a pseudonym as part of a postcommunion hymn by George H. Bourne. The tune was adapted from an anthem by Harold Friedell and is named for Union Theological Seminary in New York.

Tune: UNION SEMINARY 8.7.8.7.4.4.7.

Harold Friedell, 1957

Adapt. Jet Turner, 1967

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Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior



Fanny Crosby was already a successful writer when she became associated with gospel hymnists Sankey, Sweney, Root, and others. She directed her talent to gospel songs in her early forties, and collaborated with William Doane on many hymns.

Tune: PASS ME NOT 8.5.8.5. with refrain William H. Doane (1832-1915)