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Moderately (♩ = c. 100) S.A. *mp*

God of Cre - a - tion, Mak - er of all things,

Baritone *mp*

Piano *p*

5

we gath-er in this place to pray. We do in-vite you, come now a-mong us;

9

A little faster (♩ = 120)

come and build your church to - day.

(♩ = 120)

mp

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13 *mp*

Come build a church with soul and spir - it, come build a church of

16

flesh and bone. We need no tow - er ris - ing sky - ward;

19 *mf*

no house of wood, or glass, or stone. Come build a church with

22

hu - man frail - ty. Come build a church of flesh and blood.

25

Je - sus shall be its sure foun - da - tion. It shall be

28

built by the hand of God.

mp

1st time Men
31 2nd time S.A.
mf

(Men) 1. Let us see the tongues of fi - re. Let us hear the great wind roar.
(S.A.) 2. Let us know the love un-ceas-ing, which a-lone can loose the bounds.

35

Let us know the awe and won-der, that we've on - ly glimpsed be - fore.
Reach-ing out a - cross the cha-sm's, bring-ing walls of ha - tred down.

39

All Voices

(All) Let us feel the strength of pas - sion, which can make us
(All) Let us taste the sweet com - mun - ion, where the cir - cle

42

laugh and weep. Let us know this great a - wake - ning.
nev - er ends. Hold us in the sweet con - nec - tion,

45 1. to ms. 31

For so long we've been a - sleep.
turn-ing strang - ers in - to

49 2. *mp*

friends. *mp* Come build a church with

52

soul and spir - it, come build a church of flesh and bone.

55

We need no tow - er ris - ing sky - ward; no house of wood, or

58

glass, or stone. Come build a church with hu - man frail - ty.

61

Come build a church of flesh and blood. Je - sus shall be its

64

sure foun - da - tion, it shall be built by the hand of

67

God. 3. Guide our feet in

Smoother *mp*

Smoother

70

peace - ful path - ways. Teach us peace of heart and mind;

73

mf **marcato**

peace with God and all God's chil - dren; till we leave our

76

Joyfully, legato

f

wars be-hind. Sure-ly joy will come and find us

79

like a breeze that cools the night; like the rain up -

82

on the des - ert; like a can - dle's gen - tle

mf

sub. mf

85

light.

very slight rall.

a tempo

unis. *mf*

Come build a church with

mf

very slight rall.

a tempo

mf

88

soul and spir - it, come build a church of flesh and bone.

91

We need no tow - er ris - ing sky - ward; no house of wood, or

94

glass, or stone. Come build a church with hu - man frail - ty.

97

Come build a church of flesh and blood. Je - sus shall be its

100

sure foun - da - tion. It shall be built by the hand of

unis. *mp*

mp

sub. mp

103

God. It shall be

mf

mf

mf

106

built by the hand of God.

rit. mp

mp

rit.

mp

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