

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

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 - dee - mer 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 - mu - nion, so - lemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.
bright - est glo - ries earth can yield, and brigh - ter bliss of heaven.

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