

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

1. I love Thy king - dom, Lord, The
 2. I love Thy church, O God! Her
 3. For her my tears shall fall; For
 4. Be - yond my high - est joy I
 5. Sure as Thy truth shall last, To

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house of Thine a - bode, The church our blest Re -
 walls be - fore Thee stand, Dear as the ap - ple
 her my pray'rs as - cend; To her my cares and
 prize her heav'n - ly ways, Her sweet com - mu - nion,
 Zi - on shall be giv'n The bright - est glo - ries

This tune in a lower key, No. 401; in a higher key, No. 400.

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The musical score consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. Both staves are in a key signature of one flat (B-flat major or D minor). The melody is primarily composed of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the top staff, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The piece concludes with a double bar line and repeat dots.

deem - er saved With His own pre - cious blood.
of Thine eye, And grav - en on Thy hand.
toils be giv'n Till toils and cares shall end.
sol - emn vows, Her hymns of love and praise.
earth can yield, And bright - er bliss of heav'n.