

Jesus, With Thy Church Abide

GOWER'S LITANY (7 .7 .7 .6.)

Thomas Benson Pollock, 1871, alt.

John Henry Gower, 1891

1. Je - sus, with thy church a - bid
 2. Keep her life and doc - trine pure;
 3. May she one in doc - trine be,
 4. May she guide the poor and blind
 5. Save her love from grow - ing cold,
 6. May her lamp of truth be bright,

Be her Sav - ior, Lord, and Guide,
 Grand her pa - tience to en - dure,
 One in truth and char - i - ty,
 Seek the lost un - til she find,
 Make her watch - men strong and bold,
 Bid her bear a - loft its light

While on earth her faith is tried:
 Trust - ing in thy prom - ise sure:
 Win - ning all to faith in thee: We be - seech thee, hear us.
 And the bro - ken - heart - ed bind:
 Fence her round, thy peace - ful fold:
 Through the realms of hea - then night: We be - seech thee, hear us.

7. Arm her soldiers with the cross,
 Brave to suffer toil or loss,
 Counting earthly gain but dross:
 We beseech thee, hear us.

8. May she holy triumphs win,
 Overthrow the host of sin,
 Gather all the nations in:
 We beseech thee, hear us.