

See What a Living Stone

Isaac Watts, 1719.

James McGranahan(1840-1907)

See what a living stone

The builders did refuse;

Yet God hath built His church thereon,

In spite of envious Jews.

The scribe and angry priest

Reject Thine only Son;

Yet on this Rock shall Sion rest,

As the chief cornerstone.

The work, O Lord, is Thine,

And wondrous in our eyes;

This day declares it all divine,

This day did Jesus rise.

This is our glorious day

That our Redeemer made;

Let us rejoice, and sing, and pray,

Let all the church be glad.

Hosanna to the King

Of David's royal blood;

Bless Him, ye saints, He comes to bring

Salvation from your God.

We bless Thine holy Word,

Which all this grace displays;

And offer on Thine altar, Lord,

Our sacrifice of praise.