

# Hymn Lyrics

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of old, that went and came?  
but Lord, thy Church is praying yet,  
a thousand years the same.

We mark her goodly battlements  
and her foundations strong;  
we hear, within, the solemn voice  
of her unending song.

For not like kingdoms of the world  
thy holy Church, O God,  
though earthquake shocks are threatening her,  
and tempests are abroad.

Unshaken as eternal hills,  
immovable she stands,  
a mountain that shall fill the earth,  
a house not made by hands.