THE CHURCH'S DESOLATION 8s & 7s.

"And great fear came upon all the church, and upon as many as heard these things." -- Acts 6:11.

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1. Well may Thy ser - vants mourn, my God, The Church- 's des - o - la - tion; Once she was all a - live to Thee
The state of Zi - on calls a - loud For grief and lam - en - ta - tion.

2. And has re - li - gion left the Church With - out a trace be - hind her? A - dieu, ye proud, ye light and gay,
Where shall I go, where shall I search, That I once more may find her?

3. Some few, like good E - li - jah, stand, While thou-sands have re - volt - ed, With such re - li - gion doth re - main,
In ear - nest for the heav'n-ly land They nev - er yet have halt - ed.

And thou-sands were con - vert - ed, But now a sad re - verse we see, Her glo - ry is de - part - ed.

I'll seek the bro - ken - heart - ed, Who weep when they of Zi - on say, Her glo - ry is de - part - ed.

For they are not per - vert - ed; O may they all through men re - gain The glo - ry that's de - part - ed.