

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

Key of Bb Major.

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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 la - men - 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 thru men re - gain The glo - ry that's de - part - ed.