

THE CHURCH

Long Live the Pope!

Hymn for the Pope

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Maestoso

1. Long live the Pope! His prais - es sound A -
2. Be - lea-guered by the foes of earth, Be -

gain and yet a - gain: — His rule is o - ver
set by hosts of hell, — He guards the loy - al

space and time; His throne the hearts of men: All
flock of Christ, A watch-ful sen - ti - nel: And

hail! the Shep - herd King of Rome, The theme of lov - ing
yet, a - mid the din and strife, The clash of mace and

song: Let all the earth his glo - ry sing, And
sword, He bears a - lone the shep - herd staff, This

heav'n the strain pro - long, Let all the earth his
cham - pion of the Lord, He bears a - lone the

glo - ry sing, And heav'n the strain pro - long.
shep - herd staff, This cham - pion of the Lord.

3. His signet is the Fisherman's;
No sceptre does he bear;
In meek and lowly majesty
He rules from Peter's Chair:
And yet from every tribe and tongue,
From every clime and zone,
☩: Three hundred million voices sing,
The glory of his throne. :||

4. Then raise the chant, with heart and voice,
In church and school and home:
"Long live the Shepherd of the Flock!
Long live the Pope of Rome!"
Almighty Father, bless his work,
Protect him in his ways,
☩: Receive his prayers, fulfil his hopes,
And grant him "length of days." :||