

The Church Will Stand  
*Words and Music by Lanny Wolfe*

**Verse 1**

A lowly carpenter, with nails in His hands  
Came to Earth to build, a Church that will stand  
Against the powers of death, darkness, and sin  
And with nothing more, than common men  
He built a Church, that would not end  
Though threatened from without, and within  
And though some thought the cross, meant the Church was dead  
An empty tomb was proof instead  
That He would rise again, to reign evermore.

**Chorus**

And the Church will stand triumphantly  
Against all powers of Earth and Hell  
Weathered and battle-scarred, still the Church is alive and well  
Though kingdoms may rise, every kingdom will fall  
That's built, on sinking sand  
And only the Church, of the living God, forever will stand

**Verse 2**

Down through time the Church, has stood the test  
Though evil men, have tried their best  
To destroy this Kingdom, not built with earthly hands  
And when a brother would fall, and the world would scorn  
This Church will stand, it will brave the storm  
For it's built upon, the Rock and not sinking sand  
And though some, think the Church, is doomed to fail  
Time will prove that truth will prevail  
When the eastern sky shall part, the whole world will know

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The Church, that nothing can stop  
The Church, that's built on the Rock, forever will stand  
The Church of the Living God, forever will stand  
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