

If There was No Church

Have you ever wondered,
Have you had the thought?
What if there was no such thing,
As the church which Christ's blood bought?

There would be no Sunday gatherings,
No chance to greet and say, "Hello."
No encouragement or exhortation,
Because there would be no place to go.

No children singing "Jesus Loves Me",
Or reciting memory verses loud and clear.
No coloring of pictures of the living Savior,
Because families would never come near.

There would be no voices singing,
Or bringing prayers to the Father above.
No ministering to the sick and the weary,
For there is no church built on love.

Oh how I am thankful for the church,
Where all spiritual blessings in Christ can be found.
Love, support, edification, and good will,
For we know the church is certainly heaven bound!

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