

Jerusalem the Golden

(Urbs Sion aurea)

1. Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en! With milk and hon - ey blest,
2. They stand, those halls of Zi - on, All ju - bi - lant with song,
3. And they who with their Lead - er Have con - quered in the fight,
4. Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!

Be - neath thy con - tem - pla - tion Sink heart and voice op - pressed,
And bright with many an an - gel, And all the mar - tyr throng.
For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are clad in robes of white.
Oh, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, That ea - ger hearts ex - pect!

I know not,— oh, I know not, What joys a - wait me there,
There is the throne of Da - vid, And there, from toll re - leased,
Oh, land that see'st no sor - row, Oh, state that fear'st no strife!
Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us To that dear land of rest!

What ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, What bliss be - yond com - pare.
The shout of them that tr - umph, The song of them that feast.
Oh, roy - al land of flow - ers! Oh, realm and home of life!
Who art, with God the Fa - ther, And Spir - it ev - er blest!

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