

Blessed city, heavenly Salem à4

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1. Bless - ed ci - ty, heav'n - ly Sa - lem, vi - sion dear__ of peace and love,
2. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head__ and cor - ner - stone,
3. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord__ of hosts, to - day;
4. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask__ of thee to gain,

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who of liv - ing stones art build - ed in the height__ of heav'n__ a - bove,
cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious, bind - ing all__ the Church__ in one,
with thy won - ted lov - ing - kind - ness hear thy ser - - vants as__ they pray;
what they gain from thee for ev - er with the bless - - ed to__ re - tain,

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and by an - gel hosts en - cir - cled as a bride dost earth - ward move!
ho - ly Si - on's help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
and thy ful - lest be - ne - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
and here - af - ter in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.