

Blessed city, heavenly Salem

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1. Bless - ed ci - ty, heav'n - ly Sa - lem, vi - sion dear
2. from ce - les - tial realms de - scend - ing, brid - al glo -
3. Bright thy gates of pearl are shin - ing; they are o -
4. Man - y'a blow and bit - ing sculp - ture pol - ished well
5. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, laud and hon -



of peace and love, who of liv - ing stones art build - ed
ry round thee shed, meet for him whose love es - poused thee,
pen ev - er - more; and by vir - tue of his mer - its
those stones e - lect, in their pla - ces now com - pact - ed
or to the Son, laud and hon - or to the Spi - rit,



in the height of heav'n a - bove, and, with an - gel
to thy Lord shalt thou be led; all thy streets and
thith - er faith - ful souls do soar, who, for Christ's dear
by the heav'n - ly Ar - chi - tect, who there - with hath
ev - er Three, and ev - er One, con - sub - stan - tial,



hosts en - cir - cled, as a bride dost earth-ward move;
all thy bul-warks of pure gold are fa - shion - ed.
Name, in this world pain and tri - bu - la - tion bore.
willed for ev - er that his pal - ace should be decked.
co - e - ter - nal, while un - end - ing a - ges run.