

# Blessed city, heavenly Salem

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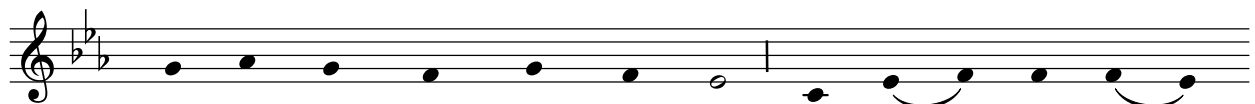
Mode ii,  
13th century



1. Bless - ed ci - ty, heav'n - ly Sa - lem, vi - sion dear  
2. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head  
3. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord  
4. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask



of peace and love, who of liv - ing stones art build - ed  
and cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,  
of hosts, to - day; with thy won - ted lov - ing - kind - ness  
of thee to gain, what they gain from thee for ev - er



in the height of heav'n a - bove, and by an - gel  
bind - ing all the Church in one, ho - ly Si - on's  
hear thy ser - vants as they pray; and thy ful - lest  
with the bless - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter



hosts en - cir - cled as a bride dost earth - ward move!  
help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
be - ne - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.  
in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.