

AMNS 332 Blessed city, heavenly Salem

Latin, 7-8th cent.,
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Melody: Westminster Abbey

Adapted from
Henry Purcell (1659-1695)

Part I 1. Bless - ed ci - ty, heav'n - ly Sa - lem, vi - sion dear of
 2. From ce - les - tial realms de - scend - ing, bri - dal glo - ry
 3. Bright thy gates of pearl are shi - ning, they are o - pen
 4. Ma - ny'a blow and bit - ing sculp - ture po - lished well those
 Dox. 9. Laud and hon - our to the Fa - ther, laud and hon - our

peace and love, who of liv - ing stones art build - ed
 round thee shed, meet for him whose love e - spoused thee,
 ev - er - more; and by vir - tue of his me - rits
 stones e - lect, in their pla - ces now com - pac - ted
 to the Son, laud and hon - our 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
 thi - ther 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.

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Part 2 5. Christ is made the sure foun - da - tion, Christ the head__ and
 6. All that de - di - ca - ted ci - ty, dear - ly loved__ of
 Part 3 7. To this tem - ple, where we call thee, come, O Lord__ of
 8. Here vouch - safe to all thy ser - vants what they ask__ of
 Dox. 9. Laud and hon - our to the Fa - ther, laud and hon__ - our

cor - ner - stone, cho - sen of the Lord, and pre - cious,
 God on high, in ex - ul - tant ju - bi - la - tion
 Hosts, to - day; with thy won - ted lov - ing - kind - ness
 thee to gain, what they gain from thee for ev - er
 to the Son, laud and hon - our to the Spi - rit,

bind - ing all__ the Church in one, ho - ly Si - on's
 pours per - pe__ - tual me - lo - dy, God the One in
 hear thy ser__ - vants as they pray, and thy full - est
 with the bless__ - ed to re - tain, and here - af - ter
 ev - er Three,__ and ev - er One, con - sub - stan - tial,

help for ev - er, and her con - fi - dence a - lone.
 Three a - dor - ing in glad hymns e - ter - nal - ly.
 be - ne - dic - tion shed with - in its walls al - way.
 in thy glo - ry ev - er - more with thee to reign.
 co - e - ter - nal, while un - end - ing a - ges run.