

# I Heard The Sound Of Voices

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1.) I heard the sound of voices, a- round the great white Throne,  
2.) From ev - 'ry clime and kin - dred, and na - tions from a - far,  
3.) I saw the ho - ly ci - ty, the New Je - ru - sa - lem,  
4.) And there no sun was see - ed, nor moon to shine by night,  
5.) O great and glo - rious vis - ion, the Lamb up - on His Throne!  
6.) O Lamb of God who reign - est, Thou bright and morn - ing Star!

With harp - ers harp - ing on their harps to Him that sat there on:  
As ser - ried ranks re - turn - ing home in tri - umph from a - war,  
Come down from heav'n, a bride a - dorned with jew - eled di - a - dem;  
God's glo - ry did en - light - en all, the Lamb, Him - self the Light;  
O won - drous sight for man to see! the Sa - viour with His own;  
Whose glo - ry light - ens that new earth which now we see from far;

"Sal - va - tion, glo - ry, hon - or!" I heard the song a - rise,  
I heard the saints up - rais - ing, the my - riad hosts a - mong,  
The flood of crys - tal wa - ters flowed down the gold - en street;  
And there His ser - vants serve Him, and, life's long bat - tle o'er,  
To drink the liv - ing wa - ters, and stand up - on the shore,  
O worth - y Judge e - ter - nal, when Thou dost bid us come,

As through the courts of heav'n it rolled in won - drous har - mon - ies.  
In praise of Him Who died and lives, their one glad tri - umph song.  
And na - tions brought their hon - ors there and laid them at her feet.  
En - throned with Him, their Sav - iour King, they reign for - ev - er - more.  
Where neith - er sor - row, sin nor death shall en - ter ev - er - more.  
Then o - pen wide the gates of pearl and call Thy ser - vants Home.