

Jerusalem, The Golden

Bernard of Cluny, c. 1145

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1.) Je - ru - sa - lem, the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest,
 2.) They stand, those walls of Zi - on, All ju - bi - lant with song,
 3.) There is the throne of Da - vid; And there from care re - leased,
 4.) O, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, Shall I e'er see thy face?
 5.) O, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!

Be - neath Thy con - tem - pla - tion Sink heart and soul op - pressed;
 And bright with many an an - gel, And all the mar - tyr throned;
 The song of them that tri - umph, The shout of them that feast;
 O, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, Shall I e'er win thy grace?
 O, sweet and bless - ed coun - try, That ea - ger hearts ex - pect!

I know not, O, I know not, What joys a - wait us there,
 The Prince is ev - er in them, The day - light is se - rene;
 And they, who with their Lead - er Have con - quered in the fight;
 Ex - ult, O dust and ash - es, The Lord shall be thy part;
 Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us To that dear land of rest,

What ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, What bliss be - yond com - pare.
 The pas - tures of the bless - ed Are decked in glo - rious sheen.
 For - ev - er and for - ev - er Are clad in robes of white.
 His on - ly, His for - ev - er, Thou shalt be, and thou art.
 Who art, with God the Fath - er, And Spir - it, ev - er blest.