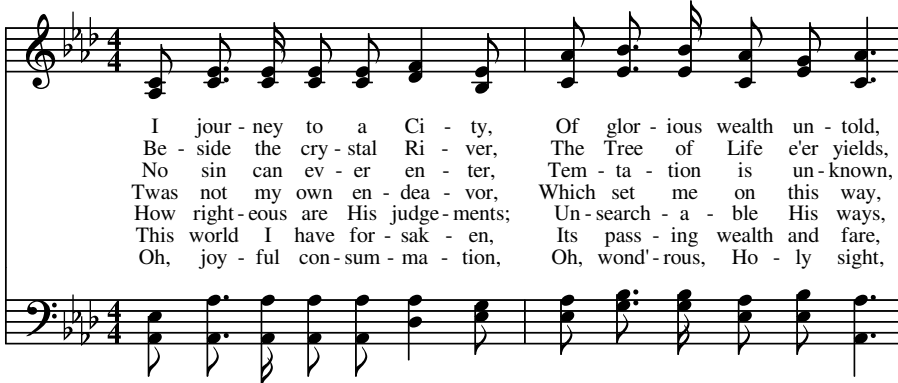


I Journey To A City

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"And I saw a new heaven and a new earth," Rev. 21:1



I jour - ney to a Ci - ty, Of glor - ious wealth un - told,
Be - side the cry - stal Ri - ver, The Tree of Life e'er yields,
No sin can ev - er en - ter, Tem - ta - tion is un - known,
Twas not my own en - dea - vor, Which set me on this way,
How right - eous are His judge - ments; Un - search - a - ble His ways,
This world I have for - sak - en, Its pass - ing wealth and fare,
Oh, joy - ful con - sum - ma - tion, Oh, wond' - rous, Ho - ly sight,



With tow'r - ing walls of jas - per, And street of pur - est gold,
A - bun - dant fruit in sea - son, Its leaves the na - tions heal,
Death, sor - row, pain and cry - ing, Shall nev - er - more be found;
For I once walked un - heed - ing, The com - ing Judge - ment Day,
For how one once un - heed - ing, For mer - cy now did pray:
In Hea - ven is my trea - sure, Which shall en - dure for - e'er,
My Sav - iour's face be - hold - ing, In glor - ious jas - per light,



The gates are all of pearl, Its foun - da - tion pre - cious stones,
The curse and night dis - pelled, For the glor - ious God of love,
The for - mer things of earth, Can - not cloud e - ter - nal Day,
But God in mer - cy called, And re - newed my eyes to see,
And God, Who hears the cry, Of a bro - ken, con - trite heart,
Tho' hope may seem to wane, And tho' faith but smold' - ring be,
There with the blood - washed throng, I will raise my thank - ful voice,



And from the throne of God, Liv - ing wa - ter free - ly flows.
Shall be, with Christ the Lamb, The re - splen - dent Light there - of.
When God, with ten - der hand, All our tears shall wipe a - way.
The broad way of the world, Shall to sure de - struc - tion lead.
In grace for - gave my sin, And wrought faith with - in my heart.
I shall by grace ar - rive, At that Ci - ty which I seek.
To Him Whose mer - cy found, Me writ in the Book of Life.