

1. For thee, O dear, dear coun - try, Mine eyes their vig - ils keep;
 2. O one, O on - ly man - sion! O Par - a - dise of joy!
 3. With jas - per glow thy bul - warks, Thy streets with em - eralds blaze;
 4. The cross is all thy splen - dor, The Cru - ci - fied thy praise;
 5. O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!

Accomp.

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For ve - ry love be - hold - ing Thy ho - ly name, they weep.
 Where tears are ev - er ban - ish'd And smiles have no al - loy;
 The sar - dius and the to - paz U - nite in thee their rays;
 His laud and ben - e - dic - tion Thy ran - som'd saints shall raise;
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That ea - ger hearts ex - pect!

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The men - tion of thy glo - ry Is unc - tion to the breast,
 Thy love - li - ness op - press - es All hu - man thought and heart,
 Thine age - less walls are bond - ed With am - e - thyst un - priced;
 Up - on the Rock of A - ges They build thy ho - ly tower;
 Je - sus, in mer - cy bring us To that dear land of rest,

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And med - i - cine in sick - ness, And love, and life, and rest.
 And none, O Peace, O Si - on, Can sing thee as thou art.
 The saints shall build thy fab - ric, And the cor - ner - stone is Christ.
 Thine is the vic - tor's lau - rel, And thine the gold - en dower.
 Who art, with God the Fa - ther, And Spir - it, ev - er blest.