

THE HOLY CITY

Last night I lay asleeping
There came a dream so fair,
I stood in old Jerusalem
Beside the temple there
I heard the children singing
And ever as they sang,
***(Me thought the voice of Angels
From Heaven in answer rang) 2X***

**"Jerusalem, Jerusalem!
Lift up you gates and sing,
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna to your King!"**

And then me thought my dream was changed
The streets no longer rang
Hush'd were the glad Hosannas
The little children sang
The sun grew dark with mystery,
The morn was cold and chill
***(As the shadow of a cross arose
Upon a lonely hill) 2X***

**"Jerusalem, Jerusalem!
Hark! How the Angels sing,
Hosanna in the highest,
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And once again the scene was changed
New earth there seemed to be,
I saw the Holy City
Beside the tide less sea
The light of god was on its streets
The gates were open wide,
And all who would might enter there
And no one was denied.
No need of moon or stars by night,
Or sun to shine by day,
***(It was the new Jerusalem
That would not pass away) 2X***

**"Jerusalem! Jerusalem
Sing for the night is o'er
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna for evermore!"**

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