How Beautiful Thy Temples, Lord

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1. How beau-ti-ful thy tem-ples, Lord! Each one a sa-cred shrine,
   Where faith-ful Saints, with one ac-cord, En-gage in work di-verse.
   How beau-ti-ful some aid to give To dear ones we call dead,
   But who in-deed as spir-its live; They’ve on-ly gone a-head.

2. How beau-ti-ful thy mes-sage, Lord, The gos-pel, pure and true,
   In these our days to earth re-stored And taught to men a-new.
   How beau-ti-ful its faith and hope; All man-kind it would save,
   In-clud-ing in its aim and scope The souls be-yond the grave.

3. How beau-ti-ful thy prom-ise, Lord, That we may grow in truth,
   And live, ex-alt-ed by thy word, In end-less, glo-rious youth.
   With loved ones sealed in ho-li-ness By sa-cred tem-ple rite,
   Worlds with-out end we may pro-gress From heights to great-er heights.