

O Zion

B L E S S E D

The Psalter 1912 (alt.)

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Exultantly ♩ = 75-90 (Alternate singing verses in unison and harmony)

Tune Name: Teuscher

1. With joy I heard my friends ex - claim, "Come, let us in God's tem - ple meet"; With - in thy gates, O Zi - on blest, Shall ev - er stand our will - ing feet.

The musical score consists of a treble and bass clef staff in common time (C). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics. The second system covers the next two lines. The third system covers the final line of lyrics and ends with a double bar line and a repeat sign (8).

2. How beautiful doth Zion stand,
A city built compact and fair;
The people of the Lord unite
With joy and praise to worship there.

3. They come to learn the will of God,
To make their vows, his grace to own,
For there is judgment's royal seat,
Messiah's sure and lasting throne.

4. For Zion's peace let prayer be made;
May all that love thee prosper well!
Within thy walls let peace abide,
And gladness with thy children dwell.

5. For love of friends and kindred dead,
My heart's desire is Zion's peace,
And for the house of God the Lord
My loving care shall never cease.