Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

ADORATION

AUSTRIAN HYMN (8 7, 8 7. D.)
Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

John Newton, 1779

1. Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
2. See, the streams of living waters, Springing from eternal Love,
3. Round each habitation how'ring, See the cloud and fire appear!
4. Blessed inhabitants of Zion, Washed in the Redeemer's blood!
5. Saviour, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,

He whose word cannot be broken Formed thee for His own abode:
Well supply thy sons and daughters, And all fear of want remove:
For a glory and a cov'ring, Show that the Lord is near!
Jesus, Whom their souls rely on, Makes them kings and priests to God.
Let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy Name.

On the Rock of Ages founded, What can shake thy sure repose?
Who can faint while such a river Ever flows their thirst to assuage:
Thus deriving from their banner Light by night and shade by day,
'Tis His love His people raise, Over self to reign as kings,
Fading is the world-ling's pleasure, All his boast-ed pomp and show;

With salvation's walls surround-ed, Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.
Grace, which like the Lord, the Giver, Never fails from age to age!
Safe they feed upon the manna Which He gives them when they pray.
And as priests, His solemn praises Each for a thank-offering brings.
Solid joys and lasting treasure None but Zion's children know.

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