

# O, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear

Psalm 122

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William Tans'ur's *Harmony of Zion*, 1734

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1. O, 'twas a joy - ful sound to hear, Our  
2. At Sa - lem's courts we must ap - pear, With  
3. O pray we then for Sa - lem's peace; For  
4. May peace with - in thy sa - cred walls A  
5. For my dear breth - ren's sake, and friends No  
6. But most of all I'll seek thy good, And

Melody

tribes de - vout - ly say: Up Is - rael! to the  
our as - sem - bled powers, In strong and beau - teous  
they shall pros - perous be, Thou ho - ly ci - ty  
con - stant guest be found, With plen - ty and pros -  
less than breth - ren dear, I'll pray - May peace in  
ev - er wish thee well, For Si - on and the

tem - ple haste, And keep your fes - tal day.  
or - der ranged; Like her u - nit - ed towers.  
of our God, Who bear true love to thee.  
per - i - ty Thy pal - ac - es be crowned.  
Sa - lem's tow'rs A con - stant guest ap - pear.  
tem - ple's sake, Where God vouch - safes to dwell.