

THE BETTER LAND

"...A better country, that is, an heavenly..." (Hebrews 11:16).

Gurdon Robins, arr.

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1. There is a land mine eye hath seen In vi - sions of en - rap - tured
 2. A land up - on whose bliss - ful shore There rests no shad - ow, falls no
 3. Its skies are not like earth - ly skies, With vary - ing hues of shade and
 4. There sweeps no des - o - lat - ing wind A - cross the calm, se - rene a -

tho't, So bright, that all which spreads be - tween Is with its
 stain; There those who meet shall part no more, And those long
 light; It hath no need there of a suns, to rise find To dis - si -
 bode. The wan - d'rer there a home may find With - in the

ra - diant glo - ries fraught.
 part - ed meet a - gain.
 pate the gloom of night.
 par - a - dise of God.

Chorus

Oh, land of

love, _____ of joy and light _____ Thy glo - ries
 Oh, land of love, _____ of joy and light,

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gild _____ earth's dark - est night; _____ Thy tran - quil
 Thy glo - ries gild earth's dark - est night, earth's dark - est night;

shore, _____ we, too, shall see, _____ When day shall
 Thy tran - quil shore, _____ we, too, shall see,

break _____ and shad - ows flee. _____
 When day shall break