

NO ABIDING CITY HERE

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1. We've no a - bid - ing cit - y here; Sad truth, were this to
 2. We've no a - bid - ing cit - y here; We seek a cit - y
 3. O sweet a - bode of peace and love, Where pil - grims freed from
 4. But hush, my soul! nor dare re - pine; The time my God ap -

be our home; But let this thought our spir - its cheer, We
 out of sight; Zi - on its name, the Lord is there, It
 toil, are blest! Had I the pin - ions His of a dove, I'd
 points is best: While here, to do His will be mine, And

seek a cit - y yet to come, We seek a cit - y yet to come.
 shines with ev - er - last - ing light, It shines with ev - er - last - ing light.
 fly to thee, and be at rest, I'd fly to thee, and be at rest.
 His to fix my time of rest, And His to fix my time of rest.

“Jesus said, ‘This gospel of the kingdom
shall be preached in all the world
for a witness unto all nations’ (Matthew 24:14).
His kingdom will not come until the good tidings of His grace
have been carried to all the earth.
Hence, as we give ourselves to God,
and win other souls to Him,
we hasten the coming of His Kingdom.
Only those who devote themselves to His service...
pray in sincerity, ‘Thy kingdom come.’...”

“The petition, ‘Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven,’
is a prayer that the reign of evil on this earth may be ended,
that sin may be forever destroyed,
and the kingdom of righteousness be established.
Then in earth as in heaven will be fulfilled
‘all the good pleasure of his goodness’
(II Thessalonians 1:11).”