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Oh, 'Twas a Joyful Sound to Hear

From Psalm 122:1-5

1. ¹Oh, 'twas a joy - ful sound to hear Our tribes de - vout - ly say,
 2. ²At Sa - lem's courts we must ap - pear, With our as - sem - bled pow'rs,
 3. ⁴'Tis thith - er by di - vine com-mand, The tribes of God re - pair,
 4. ⁵Tri - bu - nals stand e - rect - ed there, Where eq - ui - ty takes place;

melody

Up, Is - rael, to the tem - ple haste, And keep your fes - tal day.
³In strong and beau-teous or - der ranged, Like her u - nit - ed tow'rs.
 Be - fore His ark to cel - e - brate His name with praise and pray'r.
 There stand the courts and pal - ac - es Of roy - al Da - vid's race.

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Cont'd, Psalm 122:6-9

5. ⁶Oh, pray we then for Sa - lem's peace, For they shall pros-p'rous be,
 6. ⁷May peace with - in thy sa - cred walls A con - stant guest be found;
 7. ⁸For my dear breth - ren's sake, and friends No less than breth - ren dear,
 8. ⁹But most of all I'll seek thy good, And ev - er wish thee well,

(Thou ho - ly cit - y of our God!) Who bear true love to thee.
 With plen - ty and pros - per - i - ty Thy pal - ac - es be crowned.
 I'll pray— May peace in Sa - lem's tow'rs A con - stant guest ap - pear.
 For Zi - on and the tem - ple's sake, Where God vouch - safes to dwell.