

48A Within Thy Temple, Lord

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1. ¹Great is the LORD our God, And great - ly to be praised.
 2. ³God makes His cit - y strong By liv - ing in her halls.
 3. ⁷LORD, Thou hast dashed the ships of Tar - shish in Thy might;
 4. ⁹With - in Thy tem - ple, LORD, In that most ho - ly place,

Up - on a hill God's cit - y stands In glo - rious beau - ty raised
⁴When kings join for - ces and ad - vance, They mar - vel at her walls.
 And bat - tered them with east - ern winds, De - stroyed them in the fight.
 We on Thy lov - ing - kind - ness dwell, The won - ders of Thy grace.

²His ho - ly moun - tain high, Mount Zi - on in the north,
⁵They stood and looked a - mazed, In ter - ror took to flight,
⁸What we have heard is seen With - in Thy cit - y, LORD:
¹⁰Men sing Thy praise, O God, Wher - e'er Thy Name is known;

the cit - y of the might - y King, The joy of all the earth.
⁶As an - guish gripped like la - bour pains, They trem - bled in their fright.
 The LORD of hosts es - tab - lish - es God's cit - y ev - er - more.
 By ev - 'ry deed Thy hand hath wrought Thy right - eous - ness is shown.

5. ¹¹Let Zion now rejoice,
And all her children sing;
Let them with thankfulness proclaim
The judgments of their King.

¹²Mount Zion's walls behold,
About her ramparts go,
And number ye the lofty tow'rs
That guard her from the foe.

6. ¹³Observe her palaces,
Mark her defenses well,
That to the sons that follow you
Her glories you may tell;
¹⁴For God as our own God
Forever will abide,
And till life's journey close in death
Will be our faithful guide.