Bethel

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1. Let Zion and her sons rejoice, Behold the promised hour; Her God hath heard her mourning voice, And comes t'ex-alt his power.

2. Her dust and ruins that remain Are precious in our eyes; Those ru-ins shall be built a-gain, And all that dust shall rise.

3. The Lord will raise Jerusalem And stand in glo-ry there; Na-tions shall bow be-fore his name, And kings attend with fear.

4. He sits a sovereign on his throne, With pi-ty in his eyes; He hears the dy-ing prisoners' groan, And sees their sighs arise.

5. He frees the souls condemned to death, And when his saints complain, It shan't be said, that pray-ing breath Was e-ver spent in vain.

6. This shall be known when we are dead, And left on long re-cord; That a-ges yet un-born may read, And trust, and praise the Lord.

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