

Millennium

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William Walker, 1835

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1. The time is soon coming by the prophets foretold, When Zion in pu - ri - ty the world shall be - hold; When Jesus' pure tes - ti - mo - ny will gain the
2. It will then be found out who for Jesus will be, And who are in Ba - by - lon the saints then will see; The time of di - vi - sion then will ful - ly be

C. 

3. Led on by the comforter, what sweets will be found, What peace, and what harmony, in love will abound, Losing time things for him, will be coun - ted all
4. What beauty will the churches then put on in his sight, Being governed by Jesus, who al - ways does right, No spots on her countenance, in that glorious

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5. The watchmen will then lift up their voices as one, East and west, north and south, to and fro they will run: In the Spirit's pure tes - ti - mo - ny preach the
6. But O! what a storm of per - se - cu - tion will rage, For the cause of Ba - by - lon too ma - ny en - gage; For beholding their losses, and be - gin - ning to

B. 

7. But truth cuts its way, and love will melt down all foes, The pure word of God will conquer all who op - pose; The church stands in purity, in peace, and in
8. Let all who would wish to see mil - len - nium begin, Come out, and be se - pa - rate from sinners and sin, As soon as the churches are re - dee - med from

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1. day, De - nom - i - na - tion's self - ish - ness will va - nish a - way.
2. known, Between the pure kingdom and de - fi - led Ba - by - lon.

C. 

3. joy, And hel - ping one an - o - ther, a de - light - ful em - ploy.
4. day; Un - ne - ces - sa - ry ce - re - mo - nies va - nish a - way.

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5. cross, The my - ste - ries of Ba - by - lon, will suf - fer the loss.
6. sink, They hope to obstruct the light from shi - ning, so I think.

B. 

7. love, In sight of her en - e - mies she ri - ses a - bove.
8. sin, The day of mil - len - ni - um will sure - ly be - gin.

A folk hymn (Jackson 1953, No. 112). *The Sacred Harp*, p. 130, 1844 to the present.