

AMNS 322 O heavenly Jerusalem

Melody: St. Alphege

Latin, 18th cent.,
tr. Isaac Williams (1802-1865)

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1. O hea-ven - ly Je - ru - s'lem of ev - er - last - ing halls,
2. Thou art the gol - den man - sion where saints for ev - er sing,
3. There God for ev - er sit - teth, him - self of all the crown:

thrice bless - ed are the peo - ple thou stor - est in thy walls.
the seat of God's own cho - sen, the pal - ace of the King.
the Lamb, the light that shin - eth and nev - er go - eth down.

4. Naught to this seat ap - proach - eth their sweet peace to mo - lest;
5. Sure hope doth thi - ther lead us; our long - ings thi - ther tend:
6. To Christ the sun that light - ens his Church a - bove, be - low,

they sing their God for ev - er, nor day nor night they rest.
may short-lived toil ne'er daunt us for joys that can - not end.
to Fa - ther, and to Spi - rit, all things cre - a - ted bow.